WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Columbia—The Road Demon.
Pantages—The Sweetest Girl in Dixie.
Dominion—Why Worry?
Capitol—Rupert of Hentzau.
Playhouse—The School for Scandal.
Royal—Hottentot.

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High Lights

News is Full of Bright Spots For us Here These Days; Something That Should Interest Victorians

It is cheering on one of the few dull days we have to find Saturday Night of Toronto publishing on its front page this week a three-column picture of Goodacre Lake, the swans and the stone bridge in our own Beacon Hill Park and quite rightly heading it thus:

"A CANADIAN BEAUTY SPOT—The Swan Pool in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B.C., THE LOVELIEST OF CANADIAN CITIES."

The Toronto journal gives its readers these FACTS:

"On Vancouver Island the vegetation is very rich and of a somewhat different character from that on the Mainland of British Columbia.

"Tempered by the Japan current the climate of Victoria produces a much longer Summer and Autumn than in Eastern Canada."

It is doing the people in the rest of Canada a good turn to let them know once in a while something about this Coast.

News, flowing in an unending stream through the newspaper offices this last week, has been full of bright spots for Victorians, and British Columbians.

BUILDING FIGURES ON THE UP-GRADE, says the headline. Public and private construction in Victoria started so far this year runs $800,000 in value and the big improvement being maintained, Monetary Times says.

All good houses now being quickly rented and inquiries for property increasing, real estate dealers reports.

Large increase in number of prospective settlers applying at publicity bureau here, thirty per cent of them being from California alone.

Lumber export shipments from Victoria expected to run to 10,000,000 feet this month and surpass all previous months this year.

Other highly encouraging newspaper headlines give you such information as this:

British Columbia becomes third manufacturing Province in Canada with factory output of $86,000,000 a year, against $14,000,000 a few years ago.

Workmen's payrolls in B. C. industries increase $4,000,000 in year to total of $134,000,000.

Conditions satisfactory in metal mines, so no wage cut necessary.

Big increase in westward flow of wheat from Prairies to B. C. ports reported by both C.P.R. and Canadian National.

Attendance at B. C. public schools increases by more than 12,000 or 16 per cent. during last two years, necessitating corresponding increase in number of teachers and 400 more classrooms.

PORTLAND, MEN TO CUT BILLION FEET OF TIMBER HERE. To do this they will erect at once at Quatsino on the West Coast of this Island a mill with 100,000 feet a day capacity.

That is interesting news to Victorians.

But the lumber in unfinished form will go to Edmonds, near Seattle, where in mills to cost nearly $3,000,000 it will be finished and made into furniture, pulp and paper.

That is also interesting to Victorians. It should become so interesting to them that it should not go on for long. Here, and not a few miles across the Straits, is where the raw material of our Island should be COMPLETELY manufactured.

RELIGIOUS MANIA CAUSED DEATH OF HAMILTON WOMAN

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 3. — Mrs. Reuben Farr, who in a religious mania last night placed her foot into the front of a coal range, died of her injuries. She was about forty years old.

SOVIET COUNCIL IN GERMANY TO BE BROKEN UP

Berlin, Nov. 3. Defence Minister Gessler has ordered dissolution of the Imperial Council of Workingmen's Soviets, an organization chiefly dominated by radical Labor leaders.

186,000 PEOPLE EMIGRANTS FROM ITALY IN HALF YEAR

Rome, Nov. 3.—The Emigration Bureau has published figures showing that 186,000 Italians emigrated during the first six months of 1923. Of these, 2,311 went to Canada.

BAVARIAN LEADERS NOW INSIST GERMANY HAVE DICTATORSHIP

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Bavarian Government, it is learned authoritatively, has sent a letter to Chancellor Stresemann demanding the creation of a dictatorship for the Reich based on the Bavarian model. The letter adds that unless such a dictatorship is established in Berlin forthwith the Bavarian Government intends to send the troops now concentrated on the Bavarian frontier against the capital.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A Havas dispatch from Berlin says it is learned the Bavarian Government has sent an ultimatum to Chancellor Stresemann demanding the establishment of a national dictatorship.

The Bavarian Government, the dispatch adds, intends moving forward the troops now assembled at the Bavarian frontier unless such a dictatorship is created with the briefest delay.

Joins Separatists

London, Nov. 3.—The town of Koenigstein, in the Taunus region of the French occupied area, has joined the Rhineland Republican movement, according to a Central News dispatch received by way of Berlin.

BRITISH MAY GO TO POLLS IN JANUARY

Many Observers Anticipate Election Not Later Than February

Expectation Strengthened by Premier Baldwin's Remarks

London, Nov. 3.—One effect of Premier Baldwin's speech at Manchester has been to strengthen the conviction that a general election is inevitable within a comparatively short time. Some observers see significance in the phrase the Premier used, when, after asserting that the problem of unemployment necessitated recourse "to radical and drastic measures," he said he proposed to tax manufactured goods, especially those imports which caused the greatest amount of unemployment, and then added: "Let others say how they would set out to achieve the end we all have in view and then let the country decide."

There is still a general expectation that an election will be held in January, or at the latest in February.

Chamberlain Spoke

London, Nov. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—A general election in Great Britain is coming within twelve months. At least that much seems assured out of a string of indefinite political speeches.

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Cardiff yesterday, pointed out the impossibility of framing a general tariff until the advisory committee, which was being appointed, had sifted the matter in conjunction with representatives of industry and had presented its report. The committee's appeal, he said, would be submitted for the decision of the country before Winter next year.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 3 (Canadian Press cable) — League football games played to-day resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Arsenal 2, Middlesboro 1.
Aston Villa 0, Notts County 0.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Burnley 1.
Cardiff City 3, West Bromich 0.
Chelsea 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Liverpool 1, Huddersfield 1.
Manchester City 1, Newcastle United 1.
Notts Forest 0, Tottenham 0.
Sheffield United 4, Everton 0.
Sunderland 2, Preston N.E. 1.
West Ham 4, Birmingham 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 0, The Wednesday 0.
Blackpool 4, Bristol City 0.
Bury 2, Stockport County 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Portvale 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Hull City 0.
Leeds U. 1, Bradford City 0.
Leicester 2, Manchester U. 2.
Nelson City 5, Coventry City 0.
Oldham A. 1, South Shields 0.
Southampton 1, Fulham 0.
Stoke 1, Derby C. 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brighton and Hove 5, Aberdare 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Exeter City 0.
Charlton Athletic 3, Swindon Town 1.
Gillingham 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Luton Town 0, Watford 0.
Merthyr Town 0, Swansea 0.
Newport County 1, Norwich City 1.
Plymouth Athletic 0, Northampton 0.
Portsmouth 3, Brentford 0.

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ROYAL WEDDING IN LONDON TO-DAY

Lady Louise Mountbatten Bride of Crown Prince of Sweden

King George and Queen Mary and King and Queen of Sweden Attended

London, Nov. 3.—Before the ancient altar of the little Chapel Royal in St. James's Palace, where many a king and queen have been wedded since the days of Henry the Eighth, Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden took as his second bride this afternoon Lady Louise Mountbatten, niece of the reigning British sovereign.

There was none of the splendor or grandeur about the ceremony such as the weddings of royalty in vast Westminster Abbey have known. It was as simple as could be considering the high estate of the bridegroom and the bride and the presence of so many royal witnesses ambassadors and titled aristocrats. Fewer than 300 persons were able to find seats in the narrow confines of the chapel.

In General's Uniform

Prince Gustave wore the uniform of a general of the Swedish army. His brother, Prince Wilhelm, in naval uniform, acted as best man.

The bride, wearing a gown made from a fine piece of Indian silver gauze which had been given her by her uncle, the Grand Duke of Hesse, was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Lord Louis Mountbatten. Her train was of the same material and her veil of honiton lace was the one given by Queen Victoria to her daughter, Princess Alice, at her marriage to the Grand Duke of Hesse. The sleeves of the untrimmed bridal

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P.G.E. Audit to Start Next Week

Auditing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway accounts to sift charges of dishonesty in the construction and administration of the railway will commence November 8, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, announced to-day. The audit will be completed at the earliest possible date, Dr. MacLean added.

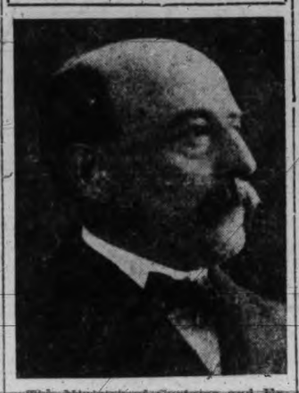
"The question of the audit of the accounts as between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been under consideration for some time," Dr. MacLean stated. "Mr. Gyles, the western manager of Price, Waterhouse & Co., visited Victoria Thursday, when final arrangements were made to conduct the audit. Instructions have been given to make a complete audit of all the transactions with special reference to several specific matters which have been publicly commented upon."

BEATTY TO RETIRE AS FIRST SEA LORD, IT IS REPORTED

London, Nov. 3.—Admiral Earl Beatty has asked to be relieved of the post of First Sea Lord at an early date and may quit within a few weeks, according to The Westminster Gazette.

It is recalled that reports of his resignation were current last July during the controversy over the question of a separate air force for the navy. The Gazette says, however, that Admiral Beatty's present definite step is not associated with that issue.

Customs Minister Expected in City; Hon. Jacques Bureau



The Minister of Customs and Excise, who has been in Vancouver since Wednesday, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday. While here he will receive a number of deputations. The Commissioner of Customs is accompanying the Minister on his present tour.

DOMINION PREMIERS SEE NAVAL SHIPS IN REVIEW AT SPITHEAD

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 3.—The proud gray fleet of Britain that kept the seas clear for the Allies and closed to the Germans during the war assembled to-day at Spithead and steamed in review past the Premiers of all the Dominions. It was the first muster of Great Britain's naval strength at Spithead since the memorable day in July, 1914, when King George and members of his party watched the going to sea of the ships which a few days later were at war.

Not one of the mighty men-of-war which passed out of the historic roadstead that day had a place in the armada which the statesmen from all over the far-flung Empire watched this afternoon. Only a few of those pre-war ships ride the waves to-day. Some of them were sunk during the war and others have been broken up in the carrying out of the voluntary scrapping of naval vessels to which the nations agreed at Washington. Those remaining are stationed at foreign stations or are assigned to training and other subsidiary duties.

Seventy-Two Ships

To-day's entire naval assembly, from the Hood, the heaviest and largest man-of-war afloat, down to the tiniest auxiliary craft numbered all told only seventy-two vessels—the smallest number of naval vessels mustered at a formal British fleet review within living memory, and this fact is taken in Britain as a visible reminder of what the Washington agreements have meant. The oldest ship in the line this afternoon was the Queen Elizabeth, completed in 1915.

SCHOONER COLUMBIA LEAVES HALIFAX

Failing Another Fishermen's Race, She Sails to Gloucester, Mass.

New York Times Appeals to Captain of Bluenose

Halifax, Nov. 3 — The Gloucester schooner Columbia, aspirant for international fishermen's racing honors, left for home this morning.

An Appeal to Walters

New York, Nov. 3 (Canadian Press) — "Race Columbia again, Captain Walters," is the plea of an editorial in The Times. The Times points to the precedent set by Captain Clayton Morris of last year's challenger, who, under as great provocation as that suffered by the captain of the Bluenose, agreed to race again.

The Times fears that unless another race can be arranged and the series decided this year, the annual contest may fall into abeyance, and asks, "Cannot Captain Walters be mollified by that sportsmanlike precedent and, for the honor of Canada return to the starting point and prove anew his faith in the speed of his handsome boat."

In the Balance

That Walters' failure to race again may have a serious if not fatal effect on the future of the series is seen in the manner in which special correspondents view the situation. The Tribune's correspondent wires that "undoubtedly the future of international racing for this class of vessels hangs in the balance."

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVING IN NORTHERN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—Trade prospects are improving in the northern parts of Britain and a boom in the steel trade is foreshadowed at Sheffield. A distinct improvement in the silver trade at Middlesbro is noticed. Pig iron manufacturers report a considerable increase in trade. The Ministry of Labor shows a decline in unemployment, although there still remains a considerable number of people out of work. In Leeds there are nearly 17,000 unemployed, in Bradford 16,000 and in Sheffield 20,000.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Regaining Strength After Operation

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The condition of Hon. William Pugsley was stated to be fair this morning. He underwent an operation yesterday. He has been in a hospital here for two weeks.

FRUIT TARIFF PREFERENCE IS URGED IN LONDON

Vernon, B.C., Nov. 3. — Premier King has replied from London to a request of the Okanagan Associated Boards of Trade that he urge at the Imperial Economic Conference a preference for Empire grown fruit in the British market, saying that "every effort is being made to secure favorable consideration of this proposal."

HUNTER KILLED

New Glasgow, N.S., Nov. 3. — Joe Kolosky, a Russian Pole, was instantly killed while hunting in the woods near Sylvester this morning with two companions. In some way Kolosky stumbled and the gun accidentally discharged.

FRENCH INSIST ON LIMITED INQUIRY

Poincare Sends Reparations Note to London

British and U.S. Ambassadors Talk With Him

Paris, Nov. 3.—Premier Poincare reaffirmed his reservations limiting the scope of the proposed reparations conference in a note handed to Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, this afternoon regarding the text of the invitation to the United States.

Talked With Ambassadors.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Myron T. Herrick, the United States Ambassador, called on Premier Poincare this morning and had a long conversation with him. The strictest secrecy regarding the subject of the conference is being maintained at the French Foreign Office and the American Embassy.

Another caller on M. Poincare this morning was Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, who talked with the Premier regarding the conditions under which the proposed committee of experts will undertake its investigations into the reparations situation. The point discussed is supposed to have been the Premier's desire to limit the examination to Germany's capacity to pay at the present time or in the immediate future.

A high authority of the French Foreign Office said to-day that M. Poincare was holding to his determination to oppose the taking up of the eventual capacity of Germany to pay.

PREPARING FOR FUNERAL OF LATE A. BONAR LAW

London, Nov. 3.—The body of the former Premier, Andrew Bonar Law, who died on Tuesday, was cremated at Golders Green this afternoon. Only those closely connected with the family were present for the service at the crematorium.

After cremation the ashes were placed in an urn for burial in Westminster Abbey next Monday.

The mourners at to-day's services included Mr. Bonar Law's two sons, his daughter, Lady Sykes and her husband, Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes.

HINDU MURDERED

Ventura, Calif., Nov. 3.—The mutilated body of Carter Singh, a thirty-five-year-old Hindu, was found in an alfalfa patch at El Rio, near here, yesterday. He apparently had been beaten to death with a hammer and a rock. Officers who investigated said they believed the man had been killed for the money he carried as paymaster of a gang of Hindu laborers.

CONVICTIONS ARE RECORDED IN DRUG CASE; TO APPEAL

Eccles and Fernandez Sentenced to Eighteen Months, and Fined $1,000

Smith Gets Nine Months' Term With $500 Fine

The conviction of F. W. Eccles, W. L. Smith, and Frank Fernandez, of illegal possession of opium; the committal for trial by higher court of Frank Fernandez, charged with perjury; and the withdrawal of other charges against the accused, featured the hearing to-day in the City Police Court in relation to the drug cases.

In passing sentence Magistrate Jay commented on the fact that his finding did not impinge on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a force. The accused Fernandez, he stated, was not a member of the force, but an informer employed by Eccles.

Eccles, continued the Court, was not an enlisted man but only a special agent. The accused Smith, the only regular member of the force in those charged, played a minor role held His Worship.

Eccles and Fernandez were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. The accused Smith was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of $500. Default options were placed at six months in the case of Eccles and Fernandez, and three months in the case of Smith, should the fines imposed be not paid. After a considerable argument leave to appeal by way of case stated was granted.

Magistrate's Comment

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay stated in part:

"These men are charged that on August 24 in the City of Victoria they unlawfully had in their possession opium contrary to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. It is not contended that the accused had a license for the drug, but they say they were acting under authority and under the orders of superior officers. Every police officer is vested with a certain amount of authority for the detection of crime and and the preservation of the peace. To see if these men were acting within their authority it is necessary to analyze the evidence."

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PLAN TO APPOINT PUBLIC DEFENDERS IN COURTS STUDIED

Toronto, Nov. 3—Police Magistrate J. E. Jones of Toronto has been appointed by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and president of the Canadian Bar Association, as convener of a committee to consider the advisability of appointing public defenders in criminal cases in populous centres. Other members are, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg; Peter Bercovitch, K.C., of Montreal; Ernest Bertrand, of Montreal, and W. K. Murphy, of Toronto.

The committee will probably meet in Montreal on November 27.

KILLED BY BAD LIQUOR

Toronto, Nov. 3 — Suffering from the effects of an overdose of bootleg whisky, Harold Dane, thirty-four, died here last night. According to the police Dane had been celebrating with several other foreigners for several days.

HOTHOUSE TRADE WORTH $150,000

Vancouver Island Growers Organized 96 Per Cent to Handle Produce

Tomatoes Worth $121,694, and Cucumbers $25,180

The value of the tomatoes, cucumbers, and other greenhouse commodities sold through the Victoria Hothouse Association, a body which comprises ninety-six per cent. of that industry on Vancouver Island, was $150,000 during the current season.

The detailed figures were presented to the annual meeting of the association Thursday evening, from which it appeared that 33,075 crates of tomatoes, valued at $121,694.05; 18,591 dozens of cucumbers, valued at $25,180.74, had been disposed of in the season which has just ended. The value of flowers, lettuce and similar commodities which passed through the association's hands, was about $4,000, making the figure stated above.

Of this large amount, which is a substantial increase on any previous year, about fifty per cent. is used outside British Columbia, the bulk of the remaining greatly being consumed in Vancouver and district.

The extent of the tomato business may be gauged by the illustration that the crates, each of which contains about 200 tomatoes, placed end on end, would reach from the Island Highway post at the Parliament Buildings almost to Parksville, and that almost enough individual tomatoes were raised to supply the population of Canada each with an example of Vancouver Island fruit.

B.C. TO FIGHT RATES CASE TO FINISH; TEST INTER-PROVINCE DUTY

Campaign For Lower Freight Charges to Go On Until Province Gets Justice, Premier Announces; Government to Support Test Case to End Duties on Waterborne Goods From East; Businessmen Demand New Review of Rates Question

British Columbia has not finished its fight for equitable freight rates and will continue it until the Province gets justice from the Dominion of Canada, Premier Hon. John Oliver announced to a delegation of Vancouver businessmen to-day.

The Premier also announced that the Provincial Government will stand behind Vancouver business interests in a lawsuit which will be launched immediately in an attempt to stop the Federal Government from charging duty on goods shipped from Eastern Canada to the Pacific Coast through the Panama Canal.

The Government, the Premier added, will use its entire influence to bring about the appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York to aid the shipment of goods from Eastern Canada to this coast by water.

"It is only yesterday that I received a copy of the Federal Government Order-in-Council referring the rates case back to the Railway Board, and I have had no opportunity to study it," the Premier told the delegation of business men. "But I may tell you that I do not and cannot consider this matter closed until British Columbia receives just treatment in regard to Western freight rates. I regard this as the most important question which we must face to-day."

Test Case

When the Vancouver businessmen informed the Premier that they were preparing a test case to decide whether the Federal Government can charge duty on waterborne goods shipped from the Atlantic seaboard to this coast, Mr. Oliver promptly replied, "We will assist you in bringing that matter to a decision.

Referring to the appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York, the Premier said, "I can read nothing in the British North America Act to justifiy the charging of a duty on goods shipped from one province of Canada to the other, and this Government will use all its influence to bring about the appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York."

J. B. Thomson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who led the businessmen's delegation before the Cabinet to-day, urged the Government to demand that the Railway Board again review evidence taken before when Western freight rates were under consideration. He charged that vital evidence, bearing on the case had been overlooked by the Railway Board.

Government Thanked

"We wish to express our thanks to the Government for its fight against discriminatory freight rates," said Mr. Thomson. "We feel that our thanks are personally due to the Premier for his hard work on this case.

"We feel disappointed that the Federal Government referred the rates question back to the Railway Board instead of deciding it itself," Mr. Thomson went on. "We have information that in considering British Columbia's case, the evidence so ably presented by Mr. McGeer regarding grades and curvature on the Canadian National Railways, was not taken into consideration in the previous findings of the Railway Commission. We would suggest to the Government that if there is any way in which it can do it, that it bring force to bear on the Federal Government so that the Railway Commission may review the whole situation, taking into consideration not only one railway, but both the great transcontinental systems.

"We are behind this Government or any government in the fight for the revival of discriminatory rates."

CONDITION OF MR. NICHOL IMPROVES

The condition of His Honor Lieutenant - Governor W. C. Nichol, who is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, was reported at Government House as having improved greatly to-day. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties within the next few days.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNING HOME

On Way to London After Tour of Canada and U.S.

Final Address Given Last Night in New York

New York, Nov. 3.—After entertaining a number of newspapermen at breakfast this morning, David Lloyd George, accompanied by Dame Lloyd George and Miss Megan, left the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel shortly before 11 o'clock and proceeded down Fifth Avenue to embark on the liner Majestic. They were preceded by an escort of motorcycle policemen.

Along the avenue from the hotel to Twenty-third Street and along that street to the White Star Line pier, several thousand men and women cheered the departing British statesman. At the pier more than 500 persons awaited him and cheered him enthusiastically when he went aboard the Majestic at 12.15 o'clock.

Made Appeal

New York, Nov. 3—David Lloyd George to-day turned his face toward home, leaving behind him a final plea for the United States not to be hard on Europe but to drive home to that stricken continent the conviction that right is supreme over force.

In his last speech after a tour of the United States and Canada, delivered in the crowded Metropolitan Opera House, the war-time Premier of Great Britain warned that within a generation civilization was doomed to a catastrophe such as history has never recorded unless the British Empire and the United States together stamp out the belief that force alone rules the world.

"France at the present moment is committed to holding the wolf by the ear," he said. "She can not let go, but ultimately it may turn and rend her."

A Change

"I heard yesterday," he said, "from a man who had just returned from Germany, who met one of the officers who had been appointed under the Treaty of Versailles to break up the cannon and the machine guns and the torpedoes of Germany. He said that up to last year the German workmen, wherever he went to the workshops and arsenals, used to help him destroy these guns and said, 'For God's sake, destroy them. These are the things that brought ruin to our country.'

"Now, he says, there is a change. They say, 'We cannot trust justice. We cannot trust treaties. We cannot trust the words of great nations. Force is the only thing that rules the world.'

"Unless you stamp out that conviction civilization is doomed on this earth."

Three times Mr. Lloyd George repeated the prayer, "Don't be hard on Europe," and at one place in his address he asserted solemnly, "Vengeance is unbalanced. Every vindictive man or woman is partly insane."

New York, Nov. 3.—David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, last night delivered here the last address of his tour of the United States and Canada. The audience which heard him filled every one of the 3,700 seats of the Metropolitan Opera House, and thou-

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U.S. LUMBER FOR JAPANESE BUILDINGS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Bids for 120,000,000 board feet of American lumber to be used in reconstruction work in the Japanese earthquake district were opened to-day at the Japanese Embassy. No announcement of the terms was made. Other bids will be asked for later.

IN MEMORIAM WON LATONIA RACE

Finished Four Lengths Ahead of Zev; My Own Third

Race One of Biggest Upsets of the Year

Latonia, Ky., Nov. 3.—In Memoriam, a Kentucky-bred three-year-old, won the $50,000 Latonia Championship Stakes to-day, beating the great Zev, which finished second, and My Own, which was third. Rialto pulled up in fourth place.

The race was one of the biggest upsets of the year, as Zev, winner of the Kentuck Derby and conqueror of Papyrus, was a heavily-played favorite. In Memoriam, owned by Carl Wiedemann, of Newport, Ky., won by four lengths, while Zev finished with a lead of six lengths over Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own. In Memoriam started the race in the lead, but dropped back to second place when Zev, with a remarkable burst of speed, carried the fight to him. In Memoriam shot into the lead at the stretch, retaining it to the finish.

The winner received a tremendous ovation when Jockey Mack Garner pulled him up in front of the judges' stand.

The time was 2:04 2-5, nearly six seconds slower than the American record for the distance.

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PRESENT VETERAN FLORIST WITH CANE

Hothouse Association Renews Arrangement With Brokers

The Victoria Hothouse Association at its annual meeting Thursday evening present its honorary president, A. J. Woodward, with a golden headed ebony cane in recognition of his long association with the greenhouse business in Victoria and district.

The association elected the following officers:

President—George Riddle.
Vice - president — Edmund Woodward.
Treasurer—Walter Riddell.
Secretary—Robert Peters.

The association expressed its satisfaction with the brokerage arrangements which have prevailed with the Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd. this season.

It was indicated that there would be a cut in price to the consumer next season.

Commenting on the meeting, J. W. Dilworth, manager of the Victoria branch of the Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., the brokers who handle the produce of the association, stated to-day that the estimates presented to him showed that instead of thirteen cars of tomatoes being shipped to the prairies as was the case this year, a total of twenty cars might be expected in 1924, and also double the production of cucumbers of the present season.

Wrinkles Removed "While You Wait"

Quite recently it was discovered that the mere application of a spoonful of powdered tarkroot mixed with a spoonful of water, would actually remove facial wrinkles and creases in fifteen minutes or less! There's no rubbing, no work, and the expense is trifling—less than three cents! It is only necessary to spread the mixture over the face, sit down before the mirror, and watch those unwelcome marks of age, illness or worry disappear before one's very eyes! The resulting effect is incomparably better than that produced by the most skilful massaging.

The mixture is of course perfectly harmless. While on the face a pleasant, soothing sensation is experienced. It is easily washed off. Aside from its remarkable effect on wrinkles, there's nothing better for baggy cheeks on chin. No woman who purchases a package of powdered tarkroot from her druggist will regret having done so.—(Advt.)

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Carpet bowling, men's Winter pastime, held every Monday evening at 7.45 at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport. ***

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Do You Believe in Signs?—If so, see Miller & Patterson, 19 Green Blk., Broad Street. Phone 3718. ***

On Saturday, November 10, Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will hold their annual sale of work for Christmas charity and to complete the furnishing of the room in the new wing, Royal Jubilee Hospital. All members and friends are asked to remember the date and do all they can to assist in the good work. ***

Esquimalt and Victoria West Social Club military 500 and dance, Wednesday night, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock in Rex Theatre, Esquimalt Road. Admission 35c. Refreshments. ***

British Columbia Carnival ball and children's fancy dress party at the Empress ballroom on November 19 by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Children 7 to 9. Tickets $1, including supper. Adults 9 to 1. Tickets $1. ***

Rummage Sale—The Anti-vivisection Society will hold a rummage sale about the third week of November. Special notice of exact date and goods please take notice. ***

Women's Canadian Club—Regular meeting Tuesday, November 6, 3.15, Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.L.A., on "Women in Politics." ***

Junior Order of Moose No. 85 will hold a dance on Thursday, November 8, in the Harmony Hall. Admission: Gents 35c, ladies 25c. Good music. ***

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon over the remains of John Deane Corke, a highly respected citizen of Victoria, who passed away at Westminster on Tuesday, following a long illness. The services were conducted in the chapel and at the graveside by Canon d'Easum, rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster. The pallbearers, the first three of whom are residents of Victoria, were Messrs. Leon Conyers, Charles F. Campbell, Louis M. Corke and C. H. Jones. The late Mr. Corke, who was born in Yorkshire, England, resided in Victoria for ten years, where he made a wide circle of friends, who will learn of his death with regret. He was a member of the Masonic Order. The late Mr. Corke is survived by his widow and three sons, Mr. Louis M. Corke, of this city; Mr. Charles V. and Mr. Harold Dean Corke, both of whom reside in San Francisco, California.

Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for Miss Grace McMillan, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Tate conducted a very impressive service. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles Reid, James Reid, William Elliott and E. Nicholas. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Calgary, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Young, a widow who lived alone, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. Dr. T. J. Costello, who examined the body, said the woman died several days ago and although it is believed she died from natural causes, the stomach has been sent to Edmonton for analysis. Miss Flossie Wilson, Penticton, B.C., is a sister of the woman.

New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old bugaboo—Obesity. The saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" does not now apply to fat people any more. Here is something new for them—new sensation, a new pleasure, a new and graceful figure, easily found by anyone who is passing beyond the limits of slimness. Everyone has heard of the Marmola Prescription; that harmless combination of fat-defying elements perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now, from the same high authority, there comes another idea—the idea of condensing these same pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after eating and at bedtime, they help the stomach to dispose of all the fatty foods, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without dieting or exercise. Marmola Prescription Tablets regulate the entire system—do for you what bodily exertion and self-denial cannot do, and the fat once routed is gone for good. You can prove all this at a trifling cost. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. A case—sufficient for results—is but one dollar. (Advt.)

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP SEWER BY-LAW

Saanich Ratepayers Urge the Postponement of Question Until Elections

It was decided last night at a meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association to ask that the Municipal Council, when it meets next Monday, rescind the motion which authorized the placing before the electorate of the municipality on November 17, the northwest sewer by-law, and to take a vote on the question at the regular municipal election next January.

A committee was chosen last night at the meeting of the Saanich Ratepayers' Association at Royal Oak, composed of delegates from each of the seven wards of the district. Authority was given them by the passing of a resolution to wait upon the Saanich Council on Monday.

Following considerable discussion on the question of the sewer by-law, during the course of the meeting, the opinion was found to be generally against the passing of the measure. Representatives were present from Wards One, Two, Four, Five and Seven. J. Pilmot occupied the chair.

The committee will wait upon the Saanich Council next Monday, when some definite action is expected.

SEEKS TRANSFER OF MAINTENANCE

Asks Joint Committee to Take Over Control of Memorial Avenue

Memorial Avenue maintenance is to be submitted to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee for consideration. A deputation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce failed to secure the assent of the Saanich Council, and now an effort is being made to obtain the approval of the joint body, which is financed by grants from the two councils.

The financial burden of maintaining so large an undertaking has given considerable concern to the committee, and hitherto it has been difficult to find any public body willing to pledge the maintenance of the avenue, where a number of distinguished visitors have planted trees on the occasion of their visits to the city.

Light Agenda

There is a very light agenda for the meeting of the City Council on Monday, unless something develops of which city officials are not at present advised.

Pay Off Loans

Following the payment of a cheque for $250,000 off the bank loan, secured against the annual taxes, to which allusion was made in The Times on Thursday, a further sum of $115,000 has been paid. The amount now due is between $150,000 and $160,000. It is improbable any further payment would be made until the actual total of the receipts of taxes paid up the end of last month is known.

New Comptroller

The new city comptroller, D. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, will take office on Tuesday. Information to that effect was received to-day. It is the wish of the Council that action should be taken as soon as possible, as the vacancy in the office has existed since May.

Legislative Committee

A meeting of the Legislative Committee has been called for Monday morning, at which details of the legislation to be promoted by the city will be discussed. J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P. will attend, as he has expressed his willingness to aid the city in getting its legislation through.

SOUTH AMERICA INCREASES EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 3.—Point is given to the statement of Premier Bruce of Australia before the Empire Economic Conference on October 9 that it was imperative for his country to find markets for its products and similar remarks by Premier Massey of New Zealand concerning his country by the publication of Smithfield Market figures for the first ten months of 1923. These reveal a striking decline in imports from Australia and a big increase in imports from South America.

MAKING WAR ON ONION MAGGOTS

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The practical side of the study of entomology was given prominence in the papers read before the Entomological Society of Ontario at its session here yesterday. The work of controling insect pests that are injurious to field and garden crops was largely covered.

In the discussion of the onion maggot and its control, participated in by H. E. Gray, of Lethbridge, it was shown that the onion maggot has long been known as a pest in Canada. Studies in its control have been conducted at Vernon, B.C., and Lethbridge, Alta., and other Canadian cities by the Department of Agriculture.

The use of onion sets in the Spring, before the seeds germinate, showed much promise and it is probable that, in company with the use of a soluble arsenic bait, it will be the ultimate recommendation of the department growers.

J. M. Swaine, Associate Dominion Entomologist, was chosen president for the coming year.

EARTHQUAKE FUND

Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for relief of earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$6,190.63
F.I.N., further donation	50.00
Presbyterian Church, Pender Island, further donation	1.00
J.T.S.	1.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, further donation	2.00
	$6,244.63

"P. P." TAX HOLDS UP FLOW OF CAPITAL INTO B. C. GOVERNMENT TOLD

British Columbia's personal property tax is preventing capital from coming to this Province and is helping to make the Province's name synonymous with high and unjust taxation, Vancouver and Victoria businessmen told Premier Hon. John Oliver and members of his Cabinet to-day. They strongly urged abolition of the tax to aid the flow of capital and the development of the Province's natural resources.

"It is true that no other Province levies a personal property tax but at the same time we are giving services that are not given by any other province," the Premier told the delegation. "Any suggestion that these services be reduced is met with vigorous opposition. There is scarcely a day and, during the session, scarcely an hour that we are not asked to increase our services and at the same time reduce taxation burdens."

The businessmen's delegation, headed by J. B. Thomson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, presented a lengthy memorandum to the Government protesting against the personal property tax and asserting that it is unscientific.

Praising the work of F. C. Wade, K.C., British Columbia Agent-General in London, Mr. Thomson urged that Mr. Wade be given greater support by the Government. He said that Mr. Wade's work was hampered by the fact that British Columbia affairs sometimes went through the hands of P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner.

Premier Oliver replied that his Government could do little in this matter as the Imperial Government decided for itself how it would handle Canadian business and apparently preferred to deal with one representative of the whole Dominion rather than with representatives of all provinces.

The delegation urged the abolition of legislation under which taxes take priority over mortgages. This legislation, they said, interfered with investment in this Province.

The delegation consisted of President J. B. Thomson, Secretary W. E. Payne and Messrs. J. K. McRae, Nichol Thompson, R. Ker Houlgate, D. M. Macdonald, Col. J. H. Dorrell, H. R. Budd, H. R. Glass, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and Messrs. Whittaker, Edwin Tomlin, Norman Yarrow and T. J. Goodlake, of Victoria.

CONVICTIONS ARE RECORDED IN DRUG CASE; TO APPEAL

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Magistrate Jay here made a careful revision of the evidence given in the four-day hearing in so far as it bore on the actions of the three accused. His Worship remarked the fact that the identity of the man cited as Informant No. 1 was not disclosed nor was the man produced.

"We find from the evidence No. 1 saying that he would contribute $1,000 to the money that was being put up by the accused Eccles—a very extraordinary incident; that an informant himself looking for a reward should advance $1,000 out of his own money in hard cash. This $1,000 was put to the $1,700 said to be used by Eccles in the furtherance of the deal," continued the court.

It was argued that the informant could not be produced as protection and promises had been made to him. A blanket protection of this nature could not be supported, remarked the court. The identity of the informant had already been revealed through the dealings with Ah Fat, the alleged vendor of the opium, held His Worship, and to those who deposited the opium at the cache in Beacon Hill Park.

The Court commented on the dealings of Fernandez with Ah Fat, both of whom, he would judge, had been satisfied with the deal. The only conclusion that could be drawn, continued the Court, was that Ah Fat had received a portion of the money returned to No. 1.

No Warrant Issued

It was significant, continued the Court, that when Sergeant Mundy came to Victoria, after the arrest of the man, that no warrant was issued for the arrest of Ah Fat until August 28. Surely, continued His Worship, Sergeant Mundy could have secured the warrant on his own authority, without waiting to ask instructions from a superior. Sergeant Mundy was head of the branch under which the accused operated, stated the Court.

It was significant also, said His Worship, that no attempt was made by the accused to keep watch on the site of the cache at the park to see who made the deposit of drugs; and also the fact that what he considered a most important piece of evidence, the sack container of the drug, was not taken as an exhibit. This was not the action that might be expected from trained police officers and it had its own significance, remarked the Court.

Conviction Necessary

"I have come to the conclusion," stated Magistrate Jay in closing, "that these men were not acting in their authority as police officers and that there must be a conviction. It is with great regret that I have reached this conclusion. We all know what the reputation maintained by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for many years has been. It is only fair to the force to say that Fernandez is not a member but was brought in by Eccles. Eccles, himself, is not a regular member, but a special agent, and not an enlisted man. So far as Smith is concerned I do not think the same degree of culpability applies to him.

Sentenced

"Eccles and Fernandez will be each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment," said Magistrate Jay, who at this stage was interrupted by J. A. Russell, appearing with J. B. Pattullo, K.C., for the accused. Mr. Russell asked the Court to stay execution and grant a stated case to the higher courts. After an extended argument the application was refused and His Worship resumed his judgment.

"Eccles and Fernandez will each be sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000, and a further term of six months each if the fine be not paid. Smith will be sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of $500, with a further three months if the fine be not paid," concluded the Court.

C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, then formally withdrew the charge of opium pipe possession as preferred against Eccles, and the threat complaints as preferred against all three accused. He would proceed with the perjury charge, stated Mr. Harrison, against Frank Fernandez. The preliminary hearing of the perjury charge against Fernandez proceeded at once and that accused was committed for trial by higher court, reserving his defence.

Before the proceedings closed M. A. Macdonald, K.C., entered the court room and applied on behalf of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, he stated, that the accused be granted the stated case they sought on the grounds set out. After some further discussion the stated case, previously refused, was granted, Mr. Macdonald subscribing his signature to the motion. The accused were released on bail in the sum of $5,000 on two sureties.

BARGE GOES ASHORE AT CARMANAH POINT

A barge in tow of a tug this morning went ashore near Carmanah Point, it was reported by wireless this afternoon. The barge was reported fast on the rocks and the lumber had gone adrift.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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Reading 2, Millwall 0.
Southend United 1, Bournemouth 1

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 4, Halifax Town 0.
Bradford 3, Lincoln City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Durham City 2.
Doncaster 0, Rochdale 0.
Hartlepool 0, New Brighton 1.
Rotherhma 2, Barrow 0.
Southport 1, Wrexham 0.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Darlington 4.
Walsall 0, Chesterfield 1.
Wiganboro 2, Accrington 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Grimsby Town 1.

Scottish League

First Division

Celtic 2, Airdrieonians 2.
Clydebank 2, Queens Park 1.
Falkirk 1, Clyde 0.
Hibernians 1, Hamilton A. 3.
Kilmarnock 2, Aberdeen 1.
Morton 2, Dundee 1.
Motherwell 3, Hearts 2.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 6.
St. Mirren 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Third Lanark 3, Ayr United 0.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 4, Boness 0.
Vale of Leven 2, Lochgelly 0.
Arbroth 0, Stenhouse Muir 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Dunfermline 0.
Armadale 4, Dumbarton 1.
King's Park 3, Bathgate 0.
Broxburn United 1, Alloa 2.
East Fife 2, Johnstone 1.
Cowdenbeath 4, Forfar 1.
Dundee 3, St. Bernards 2.

Northern Rugby League

Barrow 18, Leigh 8.
Broughton 5, Keighley 2.
Dewsbury 15, Bradford 3.
Featherstone 14, Bramley 10.
Halifax 3, Battley 10.
Huddersfield 15, Hull 0.
Hull Kingston 8, Wigan 16.
Leeds 0, Wakefield 3.
Rochdale 5, Oldham 5.
St. Helens Recs. 13, Widens 2.
Swindon 34, St. Helens 6.
Wigan Highfield 15, Warrington 0.
York 5, Hunslet 5.

Rugby County Championship

Northumberland 7, Cumberland 2. Played at Gosforth.
Chestershire 14, Lancashire 14. Played at Birkenhead.
Durham 14, Yorkshire 16. Played at West Hartlepool.
Cornwall 9, Somerset 13. Played at Falmouth.

Irish League

Distillery 1, Clintonville 1.
Barn 2, Glentoran 1.
Linfield 2, Newry 1.
Ards 2, Lorne 0.
Queen's Island 2, Glenavon 2.

INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS CONFERENCE PLANS NEW RULES

Geneva, Nov. 3.—The International Customs Conference adjourned yesterday after having unanimously adopted a protocol and convention of thirty-eight articles which many of the countries represented announced they would sign. The aim of the convention was to permit a freer development of commerce by simplifying customs formalities through the reduction to a minimum of restrictions and prohibitions on importations and exportations.

ARBUCKLE DIRECTS FILM COMEDIES

Los Angeles, Nov. 3—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former motion picture actor, who was recently sued for divorce by Minta Durfee Arbuckle, returned to Los Angeles last night to resume his duties of director.

"Not as an actor, however," he explained. "I am going to direct two-reel comedies with my own company."

He said production would begin on his new films next week, and that these would be released through his own organization at regular intervals.

Arbuckle refused to comment on the divorce suit filed against him in Providence, R.I., beyond stating he would not contest it.

REAL ESTATE MEN REPORT ACTIVITY

Homeseekers Take Advantage of Opportune Time to Buy

October has been one of the best months of the year for number of real estate transactions, the offices reported to-day.

Activity is chiefly centred in homes and sales and inquiries show that home-seekers from outside points are turning their attention to Victoria.

More inquiries regarding business property have been made during the last month than in the previous month. The present is described as a good time to buy real estate and a poor time to sell as prices are admittedly low for most classes of property.

Albert Burdon, manager of the Real Estate Department of Cross & Co., reports an increasing number of home-seekers coming to Victoria and a growing number in inquiries particularly from England. A satisfactory week to close the month following three good weeks previously and prospects in hand, led him to believe that the improvement in the market evidenced in the last six months will be maintained. From his own observations he referred to eight families from England taking up residence in Victoria during the last two weeks. He also reported that among the inquiries for farm lands were several from England.

Heisterman, Forman & Co. report a greater demand for residential property. City sales of homes within the last two weeks include residences on Yates Street, James Bay, Oak Bay and Hollywood. Among the other sales of residential property during the month most of them have been to people coming to Victoria from outside points. Frequent inquiries are received from England and other parts of the world regarding property in Victoria. October sales have been better this year, more inquiries have been received during the past two or three months and more deals closed, they said. Prices were higher at the corresponding period last year but there were fewer buyers. Home-seekers now are looking for property in Victoria and there was an improvement generally in the real estate market. Regarding business property, the purchase of thirty feet on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard, was announced. An improvement in farm lands was looked for in the Fall, they declared.

P. R. Brown & Sons reported October as the best month of the year for sales. Most of the transactions by this firm were with local people, but among inquiries received were many from the prairies, some from the Old Country and one from as far as Australia.

The moderately priced home is in the greatest demand. Regarding rental property the firm stated that good houses or bungalows are in constant demand. Occupants for such places could be found in a couple of days, but large old houses not in good condition were hard to dispose of. Inquiries were just beginning to come in for farming land and between now and the Spring more activity in this department was looked for, Mr. Brown said.

ROYAL WEDDING IN LONDON TO-DAY

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gown were long and close fitting, so long in fact that she did not wear gloves. Her silver shoes had low heels. She carried only a small bouquet of lilies, quaintly arranged.

Bridesmaids

Acting as bridesmaids were the four princesses of the Royal House of Greece—Margaret, Theodora, Cecilia and Sophie—daughters of the Princess Sophie, nieces of the bride.

The bride's train was borne by her little nephew and niece, the Earl of Medina and Lady Tatiana Mountbatten, children of the Marquis of Milfordhaven, who is Lady Louise's brother.

The Ceremony

The first part of the marriage ceremony was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the second part by the Bishop of London, who is Dean of the Chapel Royal.

On either side of the bride and bridegroom sat the reigning sovereigns of Sweden and Great Britain. Members of both royal houses occupied nearby chairs. Behind them were the bridesmaids and distributed through the rest of the chapel were notables of Sweden and Great Britain and of many other countries.

Simplicity Was the Rule

The simplicity of the marriage ceremony was sustained after the church service. King George and Queen Mary and King Gustave and Queen Victoria attended the wedding reception in an informal manner, not as "Their Majesties." There was no monster wedding cake to fill the eyes and the mouths of those invited to the reception at Clockhouse, adjoining Kensington Palace, only an ordinary bridal cake of simple design. There was no glittering display of wedding gifts. From the first the bride had asked her friends to give her furniture and articles for her home and as fast as these were received, they were sent to Sweden.

To Visit Italy

The reception did not last long and before nightfall the Crown Prince had taken his bride away from London on their honeymoon, most of which will be spent in Italy. They will arrive in Stockholm December 11.

Telegraphic Briefs

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Winnipeg grain market assumed a much healthier tone during the last week, and merchandising business is undoubtedly increasing daily, it is stated. This enlarging trade has been made possible by the declining lake freight rates which have been in evidence since an agreement was reached between the Board of Grain Commissioners and United States vessel owners the latter part of last week, this agreement being also accepted by the shipping branch of the Winnipeg grain trade last Monday.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—While applications for patents are not made public, it is understood no application has yet been made by Dr. R. Waud in connection with a system of perfecting the diagnosis of disease. A dispatch from London, Ont., intimated that Dr. Waud, of the Western University, was interested in patenting a discovery along these lines, while at the same time persons in the United States were understood to be engaged in perfecting a similar system. In this connection it has been suggested that the system of diagnosis in question may involve the radio wave. There has been discussion lately of using the wave in discovering the location of disease in the human body by determining the wave lengths emitted by electrons in different organs.

Toronto, Nov. 3 — Fire losses in Canada during the week ended October 31 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $378,900, as compared with $231,000 for the same week last year.

Tornoto, Nov. 3—Authorized capital of $8,128,000 is represented by companies incorporated during the week ended October 27, compared with $27,581,900 for the same week of 1922, according to reports of The Monetary Times.

New York, Nov. 3.—Six New Jersey boys, all under sixteen years of age, were spanked in public to-day for stealing radiator caps from automobiles while celebrating Hallowe'en.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 3.—Governor J. C. Calton must enter a plea to all charges contained in the House bill of impeachment filed against him in the state Senate, according to a ruling of the Senate Court of Impeachment.

London, Nov. 3—Both the Imperial Conference and the Economic Conference plan to close on Friday next. It is expected next week will be crowded with committee work. The question of Empire defence is not on the programme but it may come up again. Phases of the foreign policy, tariff preference and Empire settlement all are to be discussed again, while Premier Massey of New Zealand, curiously enough, has initiated a discussion of the Spahlinger treatment of tuberculosis. An invitation has been given to Dr. Spahlinger to meet the conference members and explain the new treatment.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNING HOME

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sands more would have attended if they could have found accommodation. Thousands heard the speech by radio.

Believes in Force

"What is the real problem in Europe?" the former Premier asked. "I will tell you. In spite of the war, because Europe has been left so much to herself, she still believes in force.

"What is the remedy? Give Europe the conviction that right is supreme over force. Who is to do it? There are only two countries on earth which can establish that conviction, and those are the United States of America and the British Empire.

"Unless it is done I don't know what is going to happen. France at the present moment is committed to holding the wolf by the ear. She can not let go, but ultimately it may tear and rend her.

Trustees

"There have been times in the history of the world when two or three nations for the time being were the trustees of civilization. One after another they failed. They did not discharge their functions, and in spite of the efforts and the power they enjoyed in the days of their might, one after another they went and new nations sprang up to take their places. The commission of trusteeship for civilization does not come from Kings; it does not come from rulers or princes; it does not come from senates and parliaments nor councils. It comes from On High. When it comes it does not come from the choice of the people. It comes from the will of God.

Work Only Half Done

"That commission is yours and ours to-day. The scene is the divine occasion. You responded to the invisible message in 1917, and we already had done so; but the commission is not fulfilled. The work is only half done. If it is not discharged fully civilization is doomed within this generation to a catastrophe such as the world has never seen. But if you here, this mighty people, if our people throughout the British Empire resolutely, firmly, courageously, without flinching, carry out the message, then I have no fear but that humanity will climb to higher altitudes of nobility, security of happiness, than any it has ever yet known."

New York, Nov. 3.—Eight persons were arrested near the Metropolitan Opera House, where David Lloyd George, war-time Premier of Great Britain, spoke last night, when Irish Republican sympathizers attempted to hold a mass meeting in the street. Patrolmen's caps were knocked from their heads by placards the sympathizers were carrying.

The police later thwarted further efforts of Irish Republican sympathizers to disturb Mr. Llayd George after he had retired for the night by throwing a cordon around his hotel and dispersing a band attempting to march through the street, and another band which attempted a demonstration near the hotel.

LIQUOR VOTE IN ALBERTA MONDAY

References in Sermons To-morrow Will Finish Campaigns

Calgary, Nov. 3 (Canadian Press)—The prohibition campaign in Alberta practically closes to-day, save for the references which will be made to it in hundreds of pulpits at to-morrow's services. The vote will be taken on Monday. The question at stake is whether the prohibition law of the province shall be maintained and strengthened or, in the alternative, whether it shall be supplanted by a system of Government control of all liquors and sale of beer in licensed premises or by a measure for the sale of beer alone.

Advance polls have been open in the cities and the principal towns since Thursday, but no announcement has been made of the number of votes polled. With the present fine weather a heavy vote is looked for on Monday.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO STATES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Southampton, Eng., Nov. 3.—George Harvey, the retiring United States Ambassador, accompanied by his wife and their granddaughter, Dorothy Thompson, sailed for New York to-day on the liner Aquitania.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended October 31 were $8,113,000, an increase of $703,000.

Live Glossy Hair
Follows use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.
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WIFE OF MONTANA GOVERNOR KILLED

Mr. Story in Hospital as Result of Automobile Accident

Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 3.—As the result of an automobile accident in which the car turned completely over three times, Mrs. Nelson Story, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Montana, lost her life, and Lieutenant-Governor Story is in a hospital in Pocatello suffering from concussion of the brain and temporary paralysis of the lower limbs.

The accident occurred at a curve on the state highway about two and one-half miles south of McCammon, Idaho.

COST OF LIVING

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, Toronto, stood at 174.2 for the month of October, as against 178.8 for September. This compares with 166.2 for October, 1922; 238.4 for October, 1920, and 119.9 for October, 1914.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

Nelson, Nov. 3.—William Haslam, of Cranbrook, C.P.R. conductor, fell from his caboose under the wheels of his train at Yahk, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch, yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two sons.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN APPOINTED TO BENCH

Made President of Exchequer Court of Canada; By-Election in Halifax

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The appointment of Hon. Alexander K. Maclean, Liberal member of Parliament for Halifax, as President of the Exchequer Court of Canada was officially announced last night.

The appointment will necessitate a by-election in Halifax, where nomination day has been set for November 21. The election, if one is necessary, will be held on December 5.

In the general election of 1921, Mr. Maclean was re-elected in Halifax by a majority of 4,876.

As President of the Exchequer Court, Mr. Maclean succeeds Sir Walter Cassels, who died last March.

THREE TORONTO MEN DROWNED IN ONTARIO LAKE

Bracebridge, Ont., Nov. 3.—A triple drowning accident is believed to have occurred in Hollow Lake, Ont., Sunday last, in which three Toronto men, Thomas Anderson, his nephew, Ralph Anderson, and John Bull, lost their lives. The men were on a deer hunt and had loaded a small motor boat with supplies and started across the lake. A severe storm sprang up and it is thought the men were swept away. The goods were found in the water.

URGES FREE TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

British Prime Minister Would Bind Nations Together Economically

Says Unemployment Problem in Britain Must be Solved

Manchester, Nov. 3 — One great Empire with free trade within its borders, is the ideal of Premier Baldwin, who addressed a meeting here last night. "We can reach that ideal by binding the Empire together economically," he said. "By establishing a preference throughout the Empire you are doing nothing against the principles of free trade but are making trade freer over a great area.

"What the United States achieved, the commonwealth of British nations, with superior resources, can achieve."

To Overcome Employment

Mr. Baldwin declared drastic measures were required to solve this country's problem of widespread unemployment. He had never been a doctrinaire economist, and he regarded the economic system as one of expediency rather than principle, but he added:

"The period of observation is past. I find myself here with my mind made up that if we are to attack the problem of unemployment we must have recourse to radical and drastic measures."

The Prime Minister also developed his protectionist policy somewhat further. He said he purposed to put a tax on manufactured goods, with special regard to those imports which caused the greatest amount of unemployment, and to give a substantial preference to the Dominions, but not to tax meat.

Must Look to Future

"Nobody is able to predict when stability will return to Europe. Therefore, Great Britain must rely on itself and look to its own future," he said. "We shall never make other nations lower their tariff by waiting."

Declaring that the exportation of cotton spinning machinery to the Far East had put a weapon of competition into the hands of cheap labor, Mr. Baldwin said:

"As long as I have the responsibility of government I will never rest satisfied until we have so developed our Empire that we shall be absolutely independent of the United States with regard to cotton growing."

The Premier said he believed the Empire could grow sugar and tobacco, not only to satisfy its own needs, but to cheapen them to the rest of the world and thus ease the burden off Great Britain's shoulders.

Hint of Election

The Premier closed with a statement heralding a not-distant general election, saying:

"I have told you the methods by which I propose to meet the problems of the day. Let others say how they would set out to achieve this end we all have in view, and then let the country decide."

Derby's Views

Lord Derby, Secretary for War, who presided, came out strongly against taxing bread or meat and declared he would welcome any possible dumping of cotton in England at the cheapest rate possible.

AID FOR WORKS OF DEVELOPMENT IN DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 3.—The British Government intends to bring down legislation at the coming session of Parliament to make effective its offer of a credit for development work in the Dominions and Crown Colonies.

This was intimated at the Economic Conference yesterday when a committee report on the scheme was adopted. Some additional details were given. The credit is to be in the form of a loan toward interest charges on money raised for capital expenditure on such undertaking sas power, light, water drainage and so forth, whether publicity or privately controlled.

Assistance is to be in respect of expenditure on orders placed in Great Britain and in anticipation of work which otherwise would not be undertaken for some years. The maximum loan is to be three-quarters of the interest charges for a period of five years, and during this period the loan itself is to bear no interest. In order to qualify, a scheme must be accepted by the British Government within the next three years. Priority is to be given schemes involving the earliest placing of orders.

The credit scheme had the approval of the committee which considered it and yesterday afternoon received warm commendation. The chief objection raised was the provision requiring orders to be placed in Great Britain may act as a detriment.

The conference adopted a revised scheme of Dominion contributions to the Imperial Institute, Canada's share will be £2,000 a year, which is a considerable saving from the previous figure.

QUEBEC DESIRES TOURIST TRAFFIC

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Hints on the organization needed to bring tourists to the Province of Quebec were given here yesterday in an address to the Quebec Tourist Association by Ald. F. Crone of Vancouver. Illustrating his address by a general statement as to what had been done in California, Mr. Crone said that the policy adopted in Vancouver had been to raise subscriptions among business men, while the City Council voted an amount equal to the total of the subscriptions. By this means there would be available for publicity work next year a sum of $140,000.

Vancouver was advertising in the daily newspapers between that city and Winnipeg, telling the people of the prairie provinces to come to the British Columbia coast for the Winter. The result was that people were trekking in by the thousands.

In April last the Vancouver Tourist Bureau had commenced advertising in California, and 3,000 automobiles had come in from that state this year.

BODY RECOVERED

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—The body of Grace McLean, aged twenty-five, a teacher at the Dawson School, was found in the waters of English Bay yesterday. Police advance the suicide theory.

TREASURERS ADDED TO CAIRO MUSEUM

Objects From Tutankhamen Tomb Placed There by H. Carter

Cairo, Nov. 3.—Howard Carter has arrived here from Luxor for a stay of several days during which he will supervise the unpacking of several cases of treasures taken from the Tutankhamen tomb. The objects will be exhibited in the Cairo Museum.

Returning to Luxor early next week, Mr. Carter plans to reopen the tomb and begin the season's work. It is understood two treasure chambers remain untouched and will be closed up and not cleared until next season.

Earth and Stones Removed

London, Nov. 3.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph at Luxor says the earth and stones covering the entrance to the tomb of Tutankhamen have been removed and the wood of the framework protecting the inner stone doorway, through which Howard Carter will be able to enter when he is ready, has almost been unearthed. It is understood, however, that the Egyptologist does not contemplate immediate descent into the tomb.

Two Eskimos on Herschel Island Will be Executed

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—After considering petitions asking for a postponement of the execution of the death sentence in the case of the two Eskimos at Herschel Island, the Cabinet yesterday reaffirmed its decision not to interfere with the due course of the law.

COMMUNISTS ARE BLAMED FOR UNREST IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 2.—The acute disturbances of the last two years in Cape Breton were very largely due to Communist propaganda and activities, was the opinion expressed here under oath by F. W. Gray, assistant to the vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, before the Royal Commission investigating the unrest.

WOOL SHIPPED FROM U.S.

Boston, Nov. 3.—A material increase in the export of foreign wool held in bond in Boston has been shown in recent weeks, according to an announcement by the Boston office of the Market News Service on Wool, United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. During the week ended October 23, 2,750,000 pounds of wool was cleared from this port, which was approximately 200,000 pounds in excess of the total exported during the four previous weeks.

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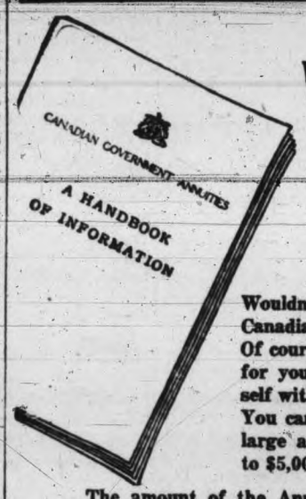

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ALBERTA VOTES ON MONDAY

Manitoba's decision to allow its Government to go into the liquor business and control it furnishes no indication of the manner in which Alberta will vote next Monday. In the first place the question was put to the people of the Prairie Province in direct form and very much in the same way as that adopted in British Columbia. In the second place the voter in Manitoba was not asked to wrestle with four alternatives and he had none of the intricacies of the proportional representation system of voting to worry about. Consequently the Bracken Administration obtained a clear instruction from the outset.

Alberta's electorate will be asked next Monday to give its verdict upon one of the most controversial and troublesome problems by deciding which of the four following policies shall be adopted:

(a) Prohibition—Meaning thereby continuation and development of the present legislation; that is, the abolition of the sale of all liquors other than for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.

(b) Licensed sale of beer—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

(c) Government sale of beer—Meaning the sale of beer by or through Government vendors for consumption in private residences under Government control and regulations.

(d) Government sale of all liquors—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through Government vendors—beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences—wine and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities, under permit issued by the Government, under Government control and regulation.

It is not difficult to understand how considerable confusion may be experienced by the voter who has been busy looking after more important matters while the campaign has been going on—but who feels that he must perform his duty—when he finds himself in the polling booth confronted by four choices. Very naturally he has been advised by the Prohibitionists to mark his cross against "a" and let it go at that. The Moderationists will have advised him to put a large mark against "d"—with "c" as a second choice and "b" as a third.

Without any definite explanation about "d" it looks as if the adoption of this formula would virtually give effect in part to that provision in "b" which permits the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises. In "b" the word "sale" is used in its reference to beer and in "d" it specifically provides for the "consumption" of beer on licensed permises. There are other ambiguities which will no doubt become apparent to the voter who has not taken the trouble to understand the individual significance of the four choices. Manitoba found a much more simple way of settling the question with complete Government sale and control or a continuance of prohibition as a straight issue. It made assurance doubly sure by seeking an independent verdict upon the public sale of beer and its consumption in public places.

Premier Greenfield obtained a unanimous vote of the Legislature in favor of testing the sentiment of the people of Alberta upon the main question of prohibition; but a number of members saw the danger of alternatives. All the Liberal members and four others voiced their objection to the plan to which we have referred and they refused to sit on the committee which was responsible for its production. Most people will agree that they were right to oppose any policy relating to liquor that might result in an inconclusive instruction to the authorities responsible for its enforcement.

ON HIS WAY HOME

It may be that Mr. Lloyd George would hesitate to suggest that he will ever again lead a British Government as its Prime Minister. The Party over whose destinies he at present presides has only a meagre representation in the House of Commons and its independent cousin led by Mr. Asquith is scarcely on speaking terms with it. His only hope really lies in a reconciliation of the Liberal Party as a whole with a straight fight on the fiscal policy of the country as its incentive to let the dead past bury its dead. In reaching that stage, however, the obstacle of leadership would have to be surmounted.

At the same time it will have to be admitted that the former Prime Minister has shown his opponents, and those of his lukewarm supporters who were beginning to regard him as a spent force, that he has struck on this side of the water an international note that may penetrate to an unexpected purpose in the Old World. For it must be set down that if his mission to the United States, unofficial in character and without political significance as it may have been, shall have softened our neighbor's attitude towards Europe's dilemma, the subsequent manifestation of this fact would be associated by the British electors with the impression Mr. Lloyd George had been able to make during the tour which came to an end this morning.

In any event it is certain that the people of this continent could not have given the former Prime Minister a more rousing welcome than they have given him if he had been the present President of France or even King George himself. Wherever he has gone he has been acclaimed in manner befitting a national hero. The press of the country has displayed a remarkable unanimity in discussing the man and his message and he himself has made no mistakes. He came not to lecture and he has not lectured. His mission was a simple one and whenever he has departed from its prime import he has manifested a capacity to tread paths that would be generally pleasant and generally profitable.

Mr. Lloyd George is now on his way back to Britain with a better knowledge of the manner in which a continent is working "with both hands." If he shall have done something towards prying loose the sword from one of Europe's hands his political indiscretions will be quickly forgotten.

OUR GREAT WHITE WAY

There is now an unbroken stretch of paved highway from the Gulf of Georgia to the California boundary line. The completion of the link between Chehalis and the Columbia River, which was celebrated with so much enthusiasm a few days ago in the presence of representatives from the principal communities of the Pacific Northwest both sides of the international boundary line, marks an important stage in motor transport on the Pacific Coast and will be a big factor in north and south bound traffic next year. All that is needed now is the paving of something more than a hundred miles of road south of the California boundary to have a paved highway as far as Mexico, passing through almost every important city on the Pacific Coast, and to which millions of people will be tributary. It is quite safe to predict that this link will be closed by the energetic authorities of California in the near future, because that state is famous for its fine highways and will not rest until it has removed the handicap under which it is laboring. It is gratifying to Victorians to realize that one of their fellow-citizens, Alderman Todd, was the originator of the Pacific Highway and from its inception has played a conspicuous part in its development.

MAY SAVE TIME EVENTUALLY

Few people will be enthusiastic over the Government's intention to drag the Pacific Great Eastern accounts into the limelight once more. The time of the Legislature and the time of the Administration could be taken up with matters that are of much more importance to the Province than the political bickerings and accusings that have marked the history of this illfated line to date. Mr. Oliver has emphatically denied the very serious charges that have been made against him and he is not by any means the man to make statements as the Premier of the Province unless he is prepared to suffer the consequences of such statements on subsequent examination. On this account the only virtue in his consent to put the Province to the expense of a new audit lies in the promise that it may end the controversy for all time. Otherwise even the few thousand dollars involved would be a wanton waste of public funds.

Note and Comment

Anybody would think that the most important business facing this Province at the present time is the Northern Construction Company's accounts with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr. Baldwin would have rather a difficulty in establishing a free trade policy within the Empire by starting with a protective tariff in Great Britain. Is this a new kind of conundrum that he proposes to put to the British electorate in the near future?

Our morning contemporary says that the turnover in government in the Old Country a year ago was due to causes "closely akin to those which hold sway in this Province." Our idea always was that Great Britain put the late Mr. Bonar Law and his party in power because that was the only united political party, save that of Labor, in a position to restore government on party lines. Except that the people of the Old Country desired a change there is of course absolutely no resemblance in conditions here and there.

Some Thoughts for To-day

He is not only dull himself but the cause
Of dullness in others.
Sam'l Johnson.

O! ask not, hope thou not too much
Of sympathy below;
Few are the hearts whence one same touch
Bids the sweet fountains flow.
Mrs. Hemans.

Has thou not learn'd what thou art often told?
A truth still sacred, and believed of old,
That no success attends on spears and swords
Unblest, and that the battle is the Lord's?
Cowper.

Sorrow preys upon
Its solitude and nothing more diverts it
From its sad visions of the other world
Than calling it at moments back to this:
The busy have no time for tears.
Byron.

Our Contemporaries

MAKING A NOISE

Manitoba Free Press:—It would not do to underestimate these few remarks that A. R. McMaster, M.P., is making these days to his constituents in Brome. They are likely to reverberate throughout Canada to a considerable degree.

ON TAKING ADVICE

Christian Guardian:—Some one has pictured two battered wrecks of humanity sitting on a bench in a city park, one informing the other, "I am a man who never took anybody's advice," and the other grasping his hand and responding: "I am a man who took everybody's advice." They had followed different paths, but both had reached the same goal. It isn't always the case that such men reach such an end, but the folly of both is sufficiently manifest.

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NOT GUILTY

To the Editor:—I wish to correct the published statement to the effect that I am on the executive committee of the Conservative Party.

I am not a Conservative and have never been associated with the Conservative Party.

MURDOCH McIVOR.

HALLOWE'EN

To the Editor,—Will you kindly grant me space to make a protest against the happenings of Hallowe'en night? I think it is a disgrace that gangs of hooligans should be countenanced by the city to roam around and bring annoyance and destruction and loss of property to peaceful citizens and taxpayers. I had my gates taken off and also a nearly new garden chair, which cost $6.25, stolen from my porch. Only a week ago I paid a very heavy tax to the city and in return I certainly think I have a right to look for protection of my property. No one objects to children letting off squibs and crackers, but the wanton mischief done by big boys and girls who are old enough to know better is I think a great disgrace to our city.

MRS. M. HALE.

1117 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 2, 1923.

OUR TREES

To the Editor:—I have read that since 1901 the Federal Government has distributed 1,090,000 trees to prairie farmers free, with reasonable regulations as to how and where to plant.

I am given to understand that the City of Victoria has many trees and shrubs in its nursery at Beacon Hill Park, these I believe it sells, presumably, through pressure brought to bear by the trade.

There are many lots that could be planted with trees along the front beside the sidewalk, if the owners of those lots could be supplied free, with a few instructions and restrictions as to how and where to plant.

There are doubtless many who would plant gladly, but are not in a position to afford the expense.

If some arrangement could be made it would still more emphasize the fact that Victoria is the City Beautiful.

Tourists to the city would admire, so also would. A TRAMP.

October 29, 1923.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

To the Editor:—A letter in Thursday's issue complacently tells how thousands assembled in London last month to admire the beautiful mare's nest called British-Israel. Such numbers—led, too, by a noble lord—how could they be following a will-o'-the-wisp? Mr. Parsons thinks that Roberts, Kitchener, etc., simply could not have been visionaries. But they were, if it really is true that they held the British-Israel hypothesis. Their military genius no more qualified them to judge of such matters than a chess player's skill would qualify him to classify plants or play one of Beethoven's sonatas. It is simply untrue to say that the leading authorities on ethnology support the hypothesis. Not one of them does so. Sharon Turner never was an authority on ethnology, and much less can he be one now after nearly a century. He knew something of descriptive ethnology, but

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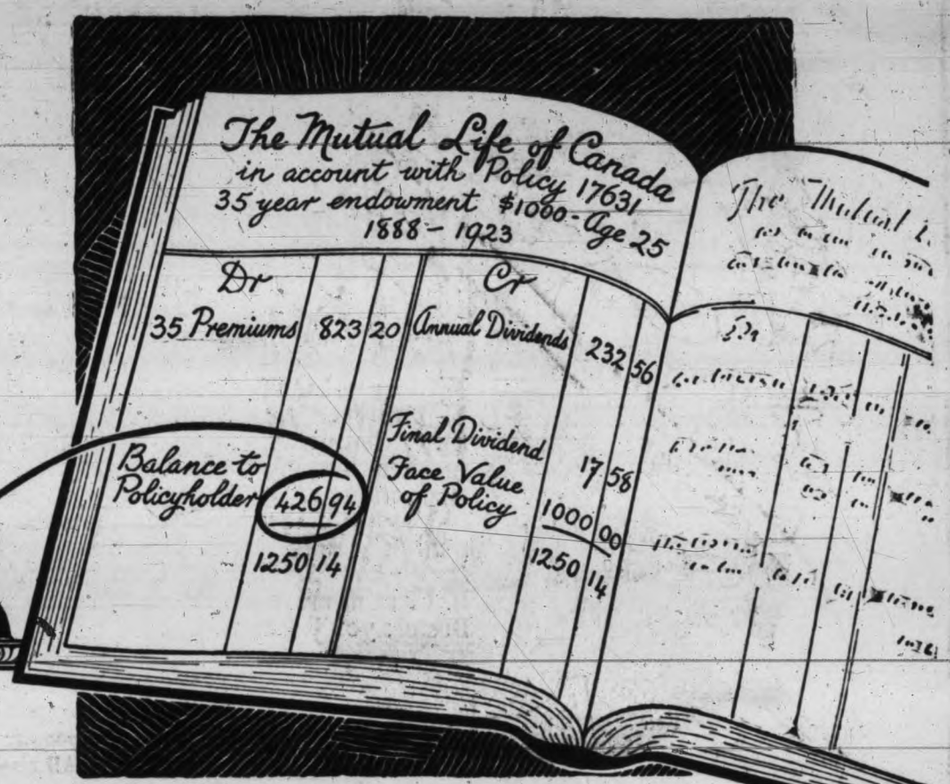
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 3, 1898

Hon. Forbes George Vernon has retired as Agent-General in London, and William Walter, of 15 Sergeants' Inn, is gazetted his successor.

A party of prospectors is at the Dominion Hotel which has just returned from the Omineca, where it penetrated into a territory where no white man had previously visited.

The captains, mates, hunters and sealers engaged in the sealing industry out of Victoria yesterday sent a lengthy protest to the Ottawa authorities against the closing up of the business, and claiming compention for the loss of employment caused by the stoppage of employment. caused by the stoppage of pelagic sealing.



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These include velvets, georgettes and satin crepes, in shades ranging from light to dark colors. There are blues, pinks, yellows, tangerine, mauve, orchid and brown—a shade to please everyone. The styles are in straight, slim effects, trimmed with beads, flowers, touches of fur and ostrich feathers. All sizes. Golden Value, **$27.50** to **$37.50**

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Bon Ton Dancing Corsets of fancy silk batiste, with rubber top, rubber section all round bottom of skirt. A very flexible corset in back lace, boned with black, unbreakable boning; free hip, laced below front clasp with elastic lacing and trimmed with black braid.

—Corsets, First Floor

Imported Evening Gowns—$57.50 to $150.00

Distinctive imported gowns, made in long, slender lines from the most perfect materials manufactured. They are handsomely trimmed with beading and sequin, the color effects including jade, orange, tortoise, rose, white, American Beauty, canary, peach, orchid and pastel shades. All sizes. Most amazing values at **$57.50** to **$150.00**

French Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, Each, 29c

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs of excellent weight and quality. They have lustrous finish and in solid colors with hemstitched border; flame, grey, pink, emerald, rose, Saxe, sky and maize. Big value, each ..... **29¢**

—Main Floor

Dainty Dresses for Children

Crepe de Chine Silk and Organdie Golden Values

Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses for girls, many with pleated panel at side and pleated girdle around waist. They are trimmed with hemstitching and silk buttons to match. Others have plain panels with soft folds of self material around waist; low waist effects with round neck and short sleeves. The shades are navy, Saxe, shell, pink, red green, henna and black, brown and sand, sand and blue. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Golden Values for **$14.75** to **$18.75**

Girls' Silk Taffeta Dresses, in assorted styles, some are finished with frills on skirt others in plain styles; low neck, short sleeves and low waist effect; shown in shades of Saxe, light blue, brown and navy for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Golden Values **$12.75** to **$19.75**

Organdie Dresses for girls, in assorted styles. These are in shades of white, blue, pink and yellow for the ages of 4 to 14 years **$7.50** to **$8.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Silk Knit Underwear

FOR EVENING WEAR

Women's Silk Vests, with low neck, opera top and shoulder straps of fancy ribbons. These are especially suitable for evening wear. Kayser silk; flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42, at **$3.50**

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, excellent weight with elastic at knee and waist. They have gusset, fancy frills and garter finish; tomato emerald, brown, navy, American beauty and black; all sizes, **$4.50**

Women's Fibre Silk Vests, with opera tops for evening wear; white, flesh and mauve; all sizes, each **$2.25**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

WOMEN'S SILK LINGERIE

Golden Values

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Satin Gowns, white orchid, trimmed with hemstitching and French flowers, values $8.75, for **$6.75**

Satin Gowns, in shades of flesh, blue orchid and white. These are daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons and are Golden Value, each **$7.50**

Step-In Bloomers of superior grade black satin. Golden Value, ... **$3.75**

Bloomers, of heavy spun silk, white grey and flesh color; well made, neat garments and Golden Value, **$3.75**

Crepe de Chine Bloomers, step-in styles; pink only. Finished with hemstitched frill of self. Golden Value at a pair **$3.75**

Bloomers of spun silk in white and pink. They are excellent wearing garments and Golden Value, **$3.75**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

Long Gloves for Evening Wear

French Kid Gloves of superior grade and most excellent workmanship. Will not cut and perfect fitting; 12-button length in beaver, grey, brown, black or white, **$3.50** to **$4.50**

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16-Button Length English Doeskin Gloves, of approved weight and superior quality. A perfect fitting glove, pique sewn and with Paris points; white only. Will wash well; all sizes and big value at **$5.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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Plainer Style Slippers with one strap or Colonial design in all black satin or brocade effect **$10.00**

White Kid Strap Pumps, plain or with cut-out effects, in very pretty style **$10.00**

Black Suede Pumps with Spanish heels, strap and cut-out tongue **$10.00**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Trimmings, Main Floor

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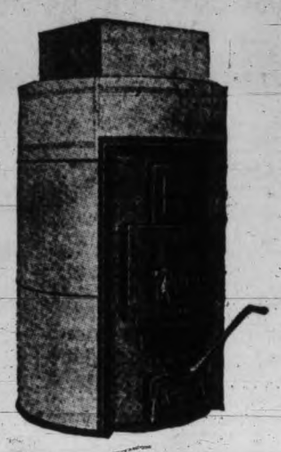

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W.I. CARD PARTY

The T.C. committee of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold a 500 party to-night in the Institute rooms, Surrey Block, commencing at 8.30.

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I.O.D.E. HALLOWE'EN PARTY YESTERDAY

Prettily Costumed Children Enjoyed Affair Arranged by Camosun Chapter

Black cats, "punkins," witches and all the other spooky things associated with Hallowe'en were in evidence at the delightful children's party staged yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra ballroom by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. The majority of the little guests were in fancy costume, the black and orange of Hallowe'en predominating, and they danced with lighthearted abandon to the music provided by Miss Thain.

Three-year-old Joyce Murphy gave a pretty dance, emerging from a huge pumpkin and pirouetting with baby grace. Other little dancers included Doreen Wilson, who gave a Spanish number, the Misses Mary and Lillian Walsh, graceful little pierrettes, little Gloria Wilson, Eileen Shotbolt, Kathleen Wilson and Gertrude Green.

The dances were interspersed with games, Miss Sylvester and Miss Jean Moody joining in with much enthusiasm.

Miss Leitch, vice-president of the Chapter, was the general convener, being ably assisted by Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mrs. Moody. Mrs. Wriglesworth was responsible for the charming decorations, and Mrs. Kippen convened the candy stall with its attractive bonbons and favors. Mrs. Sylvester was the winner of the basket with ticket No. 43.

During the afternoon a dainty tea was served in the basement cafe at tables prettily arranged with Hallowe'en favors and flowers. Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Phillips having charge of this feature.

FOR GIRLS' CLUB

A shower of useful household articles, such as cups and saucers, bowls, saucepans, scrim curtains, pillow cases and other things will be held at the Girls' Club, 1308 Stanley Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon next. The club is a temporary home for girls in embarrassed circumstances, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Any donation will be most gratefully welcomed on Wednesday.

PRINCIPALS IN TO-DAY'S ROYAL WEDDING

Lady Louise Mountbatten, R.R.C., is the younger daughter of the late Admiral of the Fleet the Marquis of Milford Haven, formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, and of the eldest daughter of Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, daughter of Queen Victoria. She was born on July 13, 1889. The Crown Prince of Sweden was born at Stockholm on November 11, 1882, elder son of the King of Sweden by his marriage to Victoria, Princess of Baden. In June, 1905, he married Princess Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, who died in May, 1920; and he has four sons and a daughter. He is notable for his keen interest in archaeology.

ANNUAL POLICE BALL

The Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association has changed the date of its annual ball from Friday, November 23 to Thursday, November 22, in order not to conflict with the hockey series. Preparations for the affair are proceeding apace and tickets are being placed on sale to-day. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged and an elaborate supper will be served under the direction of Sergeant Heatley, who is in charge of the catering.

HUNDREDS ENJOYED DANCE ARRANGED BY J.B. OARSMEN

Seattle Musicians and "The Originals" Contributed Much to Brilliant Success

Proving themselves as successful at entertaining as they are in the world of athletics, the oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association were last evening overwhelmed with congratulations at the brilliance of their ball. Hundreds of guests thronged the Empress ballroom, where the decoration of crossed oars and colored streamers gave an appropriate touch to the proceedings.

Dancing was an unalloyed pleasure to the excellent music provided by the University of Washington orchestra, the members of which came over from Seattle especially to assist in the function.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Graham French, included: Messrs. Abner Nordlund, V. Whitlock, J. Mischler, Baxter and Felch, scored a tremendous success and encores were generously accorded.

The pleasure of the many guests was enhanced by an original feature by Tom Young and Gene Pearson, who had been appearing with The Originals at the Royal-Victoria Theatre. These two artists generously offered their assistance to the Association and delighted the guests by their vocal numbers. Tom Young singing two songs and Gene Pearson, the female impersonator, singing "Carmena" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

The ball was held under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Hayward and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Clark.

The success of the affair reflects great credit on the splendid work of the committee in charge, including Messrs. Charles Walls, Frank Frost, Roberts, Jack Devereaux, H. Watson and J. Riddle. Eric Fisher was in charge of the very effective decorations.

MRS. A. McDONALD DIES IN LONDON

Was Visiting Daughters, Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Mrs. Sanson Recently

Word has been received in the city of the sudden death at London, Ontario, of Mrs. Alexander McDonald, mother of Mrs. Geo. Sanson and Mrs. D. E. Campbell. Mrs. McDonald left just a week ago for her home after a lengthy visit here, during which she was a much-feted visitor. The news of her passing comes as a great shock to her relatives as well as to the many friends whom she made here.

KUMTUKS CLUB

The Kumtuks Club will hold a bridge and mah jong party this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Wigley, Burdette Avenue. On Monday the usual luncheon will be held in David Spencer's, Ltd.

Pantomime Rehearsal.—The next chorus rehearsal for the pantomime "Peter Pan's Dream," which is to be presented under the auspices of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Times Social Club.—The Times Social Club will hold one of its popular series of informal dances on Monday evening, November 5, at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance and dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock, and refreshments will be served.

GIRLS FIND REAL ADVENTURES

Hike Over Mountains and Camp in the Forests

Hope, Nov. 3.—Three English girls, who came to Canada a little less than a year ago, have made up their minds that the Dominion is the place to have real adventures and express their determination of making their permanent abode here. They are Miss M. Warburton, Miss M. Pegg and Miss E. Freeman, and they came from Redding, Manchester and Derby, England, respectively. Recently they passed here on their way to the coast via the "hiking" route.

At Oyama and Penticton they picked apples, and were paid at the very satisfactory rate of thirty-five cents an hour. They have slept in barns, by permission of the owners, and, as they express it, in nice new clean hay beds. On Okanagan Lake they slept at nights in an unused ferry boat lent to them by Capt. Roe. From Penticton they went over Gold Mountain where at a height of 6,000 feet they were caught in a snow storm, spending the night in an old prospector's shack, formerly owned by a Mr. Norden. This night they put in four hours' watch each, keeping the campfire burning and driving off bush rats.

At the Nickle Plate mines they shot down the mountain in the ore-skip used to let the ore down to Hedley. At Princeton they stopped at the Tulameen Hotel, where they received quite a scare, the laundry building next to the hotel, burning to the ground, but without damage to the hotel property.

The young women expressed themselves as having had delightful experiences and as having received the greatest hospitality and kindness all along the way. Miss Warburton is a graduate nurse, with papers from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Miss Pegg was engaged with her brother in the shipping business at Derby. Miss Freeman was a V.A.D. nurse.

The girls say they find Canada so wonderfully free and open that they can conceive of no desire to go back to England to stay.

MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG TO ADDRESS CLUB ON "WOMEN IN POLITICS"

Mrs. Nellie McClung, noted authoress, speaker, and member of the Alberta Legislature, who is shortly leaving for her home in Edmonton, will address the Women's Canadian Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon next on the subject of "Women in Politics." Mrs. McClung is a pleasing and humorous speaker and her address promises to be one of the outstanding events of the club's Winter season.

Mrs. W. P. McDonagh will be the soloist for the occasion.

To Hear of Coast Mission.—The Girls' branches of the W. A. to the Mission Societies of the Church of England in Canada will hold a rally and supper at St. Mary's Hall on Monday. Supper will be at 6.45 and at 8.15 the Rev. John Antle will give a lantern lecture on the Columbia Coast Mission. All members of the Woman's Auxiliary are invited to attend.

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THREE-DAY BAZAAR

St. Andrew's Cathedral Ladies Plan Ambitious Undertaking for December

A three-day bazaar is the ambitious undertaking arranged by the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral for December 4, 5 and 6. The bazaar will be held in the Alexandra ballroom, and the energetic committee in charge of the general arrangements includes Miss H. O'Brien, chairman, Miss Hartnell, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Frith, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Lennard.

Unusually attractive wares are being prepared for the nine stalls, comprising home cooking, leather goods, country store, novelty, art and religious articels, candy, plain sewing, soft drinks and ice cream. A restaurant will supply delicious meals.

Social Service League — At the regular monthly meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. on November 2 the Social Service League received with much pleasure the announcement of the president, Dean Quainton, that G. R. Chisholm and H. E. Boorman have kindly consented to fill the vacancies on the executive of treasurer and chairman of the finance committee respectively, which vacancies have occurred through the resignations of Mrs. Bunn and A. J. Fraser, accepted with regret. Miss Snyder, general secretary reported a busy month, seventy-five cases having been dealt with, necessitating 114 personal visits in addition to telephone calls and letters written.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is confined to bed at Government House suffering from a very severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. His condition this morning showed a slight improvement.

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Mr. F. R. F. Biscoe has returned to Courtenay from a visit to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corfield, of Duncan, were visitors in Victoria yesterday.

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Miss Kate Hemming left Victoria on Thursday on an extended visit to California.

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Friends of Mr. C. C. Tunnard, of Roslyn Road, will regret to hear that he is ill at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.

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The Bishop of Columbia, who is visiting in the Okanagan, was a speaker at Vernon, at All Saints' Church, on Thursday evening.

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Rev. and Mrs. Campbell-Brown, of Vernon, have left to take up their residence at Wellington, Vancouver Island.

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Mr. Truesdale Kent, of Vancouver, is expected in the city to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Douglas Street.

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Mrs. Marpole, who has been the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Carberry Gardens, has returned to her home at Crofton.

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Mrs. Greenstreet, accompanied by her son, the Rev. Ernest Greenstreet, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corley, of South Hampshire Road, were hosts at a delightful fancy dress dance last night at which about forty guests were present.

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Mrs. W. W. Baines, Yates Street, who has been spending the past week in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. McCurrach, is expected home to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gibson, York Place, who for the past few months has been visiting all the prominent cities in eastern Canada, have returned home.

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Several presentations have been made in Courtenay and district to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willcox, who are to take up their residence here. Mr. Willcox has been foreman of The Comox Argus. Mr. Willcox for four years has been organist at St. John's Anglican Church, Courtenay.

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Complimentary to Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Edmonton, Lady McBride entertained a few guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, among whom were Mrs. McClung, Mrs. C. de v. Schofield, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Norman Rant, Mrs. Allan Wylie, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., Mrs. Peter Turner of San Francisco, Miss Kitto and Miss Bowron.

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A jolly time was spent when the members of Britannia, L. O. B. A., held a surprise party on the Deputy Mistress, Sister Bradley. Among the many fancy costumes worthy of note were those worn by Miss MacKenzie, W. M. True Blues; Mrs. Grand, Mrs. Hunter and the Misses Gore, Hunter and McKenzie. Dainty refreshments were served after which dancing continued until a late hour.

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The Hallowe'en social at St. Martin's Anglican Church, Gorge district, was well attended. Special credit is due Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Miss Marjorie Higgins for the decorating, also to the ladies of the Guild and Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Higgins, conveners of the refreshment committee. The Rev. Mr. Pearson was the winner of the hat trimming contest.

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Sir Frank and Lady Barnard returned to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Loewen for a few days.

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Miss Elsie Shirpser, of San Francisco, a well-known social service worker, and Pacific coast representative of The Survey Magazine, is a visitor in the city for a few days staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. J. Cleator, 2215 Shakespeare Street, left this afternoon for the mainland en route for England, where she will visit relatives for the next few months. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by her sister, Miss Holmes.

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Miss Patsy and Mr. Kelly Heming were given a jolly surprise party last evening at their home on Pemberton Road by a number of their young friends, among whom were the Misses Alyce Baines, Frances Bennett, Louise Campbell, Marjorie Oates, Monnina and Justa McKenna, Marion Wilson, Kathleen Ross, Betty Schofield, Anna McBride, Doreen Ashburnham, Messrs. Stanley Haynes, John Proctor, Jim Cunningham, Frank Matthews, Tony Hodgins, Johnston, Donald Hayes, Ted Corby, Douglas Wilson, Percy Wilkinson and Percy Ridgway Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Clark, Windsor Road, entertained last evening at an informal gathering in compliment to Mrs. Frank Allwood, who leaves to-morrow, Sunday, for California, en route for Jamaica. A delightful time was spent with music and games, and a dainty supper was served during the evening, the table being effectively arranged with Autumn blooms. Among the guests were several members of the old Playhouse Company, which played last year under the management of Mr. R. N. Hincks. Mrs. Allwood will be remembered as a favorite member of the company.

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A very enjoyable children's party was held on Tuesday at 809 Burdett Avenue, the home of Mrs. E. G. Benwell, the occasion being the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Doris. Those present were Dorothea Stanford, Marjorie Hughes, Mona and Edith MacDonald, Winifred Green, Helen Bolt, Peggy Silburn, May Morley, Phyllis Earp, Sarah Atkin, and Esma Giolma. The surprise of the evening was the entry of six lads, namely, Maurice Randall, Dick Morley, Sydney Benwell, Roy Daniels, Vivian Giolma and Kenneth Blakey, presenting a basket containing numerous gifts.

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At her home on Pemberton Road, Mrs. Robert Baird entertained yesterday afternoon with mah jong, while at the tea hour additional guests were present. In the hall red and yellow dahlias were effectively combined, while pink and mauve asters formed the color scheme in the drawing and dining rooms. Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie presided at the tea table. Among those invited were: Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. David Doig, Madam Sanderson-Mongin, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Brenten, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. James Angus, Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. Hodson of Saskatoon, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Lady Cameron of Vancouver, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Mrs. W. Galliher, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Mrs. Bert Todd, the Misses Bruce, Alexa and Alma Russell, J. McLeod, Alice Nash, Inez Carey and Iris Burton.

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The Unique Club held its 500 drive at Mrs. Fanthorpe's, 926 Fort Street. The winners of the prizes were: First lady, Mrs. Townsend; second lady, Mrs. Brewis; consolation, Mrs. Freestone; first gentleman, Mr. Dunn; second gentleman, Mr. Waller; consolation, Mr. Winter. The next game will be held at the above address on Tuesday, November 20, at 8.30.

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Dame Nellie Melba was a passenger on the liner Makura, which left for Australia this morning. Yesterday in Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond entertained in her honor at dinner when other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrie, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Allison Cumming.

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On Thursday evening a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, 307 Victoria View Road. The rooms were gaily decorated with black and yellow festoons interspersed by the emblematic signs peculiar to the occasion. Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy ably led the singing, Messrs. J. Robertson and R. B. Law supplied the dance music. After a dainty supper tastefully served by the hostess, high revel held sway until the early hours. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Balfour, Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, Mrs. J. Davies, the Misses A. Murphy, M. Simpson, T. Gillespie, Messrs. G. Irvine, J. Robertson, R. Henderson, J. Carmichael and W. Henderson.

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A Solitaire Gift

"Grandmother is growing very feeble," mused mother anxiously. "I hardly know what to suggest to keep her amused and busy. She cannot see to read, except very large print, and she grows tired of knitting. Now that she cannot go out in the car any more, on account of her dear old bones, I just don't know what to do. She has to spend so many hours alone."

"Solitaire!" ejaculated Granddaughter. "It's the very thing for her. Molly's aunt Mary, who broke her hip, now plays it by the hour, Molly says. She isn't so old, but she has been a shut-in for weeks and will be for weeks more, I guess. Let's make a card-sharp of Grandmother and let her gamble with herself to her heart's content."

Solitaire proved to be the solution of the long, dreary hours spent by the precious old lady whose active days were over. That very day Grandmother went to the city and bought a small solitaire table, a small, light stand with a straight outer edge and a curved front so that it could be drawn up over the lap of the player in her deep cushioned chair. She purchased several decks of cards with very large clear numerals and symbols on them, that would not confuse the aging eyes, and last of all she got a book of solitaire games—so many that Grandmother could never find time to learn them all.

The print of the book of games was rather small, so Granddaughter copied them off, one by one, in large black letters on stiff cards. When Grandmother had mastered one, her devoted grandchild printed another for her. Perfectly absorbed in the fascinating game which she had never had time to play during her busy life, Grandmother sat every day by her sunny window, laying red on black or building up suits, as she played canfield, forty thievevs and other variations of this solitary sport.

"I don't know why they call it solitary," said Grandmother, putting her spectacles up on her forehead. "I feel as if I had company all the time. Sometimes the cards beat me, but now and then I beat them—they're like real, live opponents pitting their brains and luck against mine.'"

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With the approach of Winter the bad days for drying clothes have come again. The wind and rain whip them on the line. Sheets, pillowslips, shirts, underwear and every other article of clothing about the home is subjected to this hard treatment when you hang them on the line.

Compare this to the attention given to the family washing the "New Method Way," a laundry where the preservation of fabrics is our main thought. When your bundle comes in it is sorted. Then each piece is washed according to the process which we know is best. Flannels have one treatment, cotton goods another, silks yet another way and linens have their own particular process.

After that comes the drying where the temperature is always even. The drying is just as modern as the washing. That is why your bundle comes home so fragrantly clean. It has been handled perfectly by skilled workers through every step from collection to delivery.

Preservation of the clothing you wear and the articles of household use is but one phase of the economy of Family Laundry Service.

You will find our charges are reasonable.

Phone 2300 and one of our route men will come

New Method Laundry

1015-17 North Park Street Phone 2300

ALL CHILDREN'S GOODS AT REDUCTIONS RANGING FROM 20% TO 50%

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

STORE OPENS AT 9 a.m. AND CLOSES AT 6 p.m.

ALL CHILDREN'S GOODS AT REDUCTIONS RANGING FROM 20% TO 50%

Closing Out This Business

Everything Must Go!

SILKS

Priced for Rapid Disposal

PONGEE

33-Inch Pongee, natural shade; originally $1.65. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.15** a yard.
33-Inch Coating Pongee, natural; originally $2.25. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.75** a yard.
33-Inch Durability Pongee, pink only; originally $2.25. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.75** a yard.

WHITE HABUTAI

36 inches wide

Originally $1.00 and $1.10. Closing-Out Sale Price, **75¢** a yard.
Originally $1.35. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.00** a yard.
Originally $1.75. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.25** a yard.
Originally $2.25 and $2.50. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.95** a yard
Originally $2.95. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$2.35** a yard.

SPUN SILKS

Natural, flesh or sky; originally $1.95. Closing-Oout Sale Price, **$1.25** a yard.
36 inches wide; originally $2.25 and $2.50. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.95** a yard.
Striped Spun Silk, 29 inches wide; originally $1.95. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.25** a yard.
Striped Spun Silk, 36 inches wide; originally $2.25 and $2.50. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$1.95** a yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT 95¢ A YARD

36-Inch Striped Habutai Silk; originally $1.95. Closing-Out at **95¢** a yard.
36-Inch Neptune Crepe; originally $1.95. Closing-Out at **95¢** a yard.
36-Inch Plaid Silk; originally $1.95; Closing-Out at **95¢** a yard.
36-Inch Fancy Foulards and Fancy Crepes; originally $2.75, $2.95 and $3.50. Closing-Out at **95¢** a yard.

CREPE DE CHINE, CANTON AND GEORGETTE

40-Inch Crepe de Chines in black, navy, brown, flesh, sky, Nile, white, ivory, etc.
Originally $2.75 and $2.95. Closing-Out Sale, **$2.10** a yd.
Originally $3.95. Closing-Out Sale, **$3.10** a yard.
Originally $4.25 and $4.50. Closing-Out Sale, **$3.45** a yd.
40-Inch Canton Crepe, in brown, navy, black, sand, green, mauve, etc.; originally $4.50 and $4.95. Closing-Out Sale Price, **$3.95** a yard.
40-Inch Georgette, in all wanted shades; originally $1.95 and $2.25. Closing-Out Price, **$1.75** a yard.
Floral Silk Gauze, in pink, sky or maize, 40 inches wide; originally $4.95. Closing-Out Price, **$2.50** a yard.

STAPLES AND WASH FABRICS

Priced For Rapid Disposal — All Lines Must Be Cleared

FLANNELETTE

Plain white, 27 inches wide. Originally 25c. Closing-Out at **15¢** a yard.
Plain white, 36 inches wide. Originally 35c. Closing-Out at **30¢** a yard.
Stripe Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Originally 25c. Closing-Out at **15¢** a yard.
Stripe Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Originally 35c. Closing-Out at **25¢** a yard.
Printed Flannelette for children's kimonas, 27-inch width. Originally 45c. Closing-Out Price, **15¢** a yard.

GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, ETC.

Gingham in blue, pink, tan or mauve, in patterns suitable for women's and children's dresses.
23 Inches wide. Originally 23c. Closing-Out Price, **15¢** a yard.
27 Inches wide. Originally 30c. Closing-Out Price, **20¢** a yard.
27 Inches wide. Originally 35c. Closing-Out Price, **25¢** a yard.

Cambric Prints, in light, medium or dark colors, 31 inches wide. Originally 30c. Closing-Out Price, **15¢** a yard.
Beach Cloth, in pink, rose, sky orange or tan; 36 inches wide. Originally 65c. Closing-Out Price, **3** yards for **$1.00**.
Cross Bar Muslin, 27 inches wide. Originally 30c. Closing-Out Price, **5** yards for **$1.00**.

Printed Cotton Voile, in neat fancy designs, 38-inch width. Originally 45c. Closing-Out Price, **15¢** a yard.
Chambray in grey or navy, 27 inches wide. Originally 25c. Closing-Out Price, **15¢** a yard.
Bath Robing, 27 inches wide. Originally 89c. Closing-Out Price, **65¢** a yard.

All Fancy Linens at Half-Price

Including Hand-Made Madeira, Cluny, Venetian Point Lace, Etc., in Dolleys, Runners, Centres and Cloths. Many beautiful pieces in this collection, suitable for one's own home or for gift purposes. Remarkable values now at Half the former prices.

A $250,000 Stock of New Seasonable Merchandise to be Thrown on the Market at Tremendous Price Reductions

COME EXPECTING GREAT BARGAINS, YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED

It does not tax one's imagination the slightest to grasp the significance of this Closing-Out Sale for the values clearly show that we desire to clear the entire stock as quickly as possible. When prices drop to such an extent there can only be one result—a great buying effort on the part of economical shoppers.

In closing out this business we adopt only the most effective means by offering the very best class of merchandise at compelling price reductions and by maintaining our usual good service. To urge you to buy now seems hardly necessary. Just note the remarkable values.

ALL GOODS SOLD FROM THIS DATE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY

All Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

At Exceptional Reductions, Remarkable Values For Careful, Economical Buyers

DRESSES

Of tricotine, in navy, straight line models, braid and button trimmed; originally $10.00 and $12.75. Closing-Out Price, **$6.95.**

Dresses of Canton crepe, in brown, navy or black, showing the smartest style effects; originally $27.50. Closing-Out Price, **$19.50.**

Dresses of velvet, Canton crepe or taffeta, in black, navy or brown. Very latest fashions, including beaded and lace-trimmed models; originally $22.50 and $25.00. Closing-Out Price, **$14.95.**

All Other Lines of Dresses at Clearance Prices

COATS

Tailored over-plaid Polo Cloth Coats, in camel shade, Raglan sleeves, small collar, turn-back cuffs and smartly belted Originally $19.50. Closing-Out Price, **$14.95.**

Polo and Blanket Cloth Coats, with fawn, brown, purple or green mixtures; also Wool Velour Coats, with beaverine collars and plain or fur-trimmed cuffs, front or side-fastening styles; in brown, fawn, navy, or mallard blue; originally $22.50, $25.00 to $35.00. Closing-Out Price, **$19.50.**

Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats of wool velour, side fastening, with button or tie, shawl, choker or ruffled collars of beaverine or French seal, wide cuffs, with or without fur. Shades brown, fawn or navy; originally $45.00 and $49.50. Closing-Out Price, **$39.50.**

TWEED AND HOMESPUN SUITS

Of the smartest tailored order; beautifully fashioned and well finished.

Originally $25.00. Closing-Out Price **$17.50.**
Originally $35.00 and $39.50. Closing-Out Price **$29.50.**

All other lines of Suits and Coats at Closing-Out Prices

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Plain, pleated and wrap-over Skirts of tricotine, in navy or black, also effective plaids and stripes, originally $8.50 and $9.50. Closing-Out Price, **$5.95.**

Smart plaid and stripe woolens in the popular wrap-over styles; wanted colors; originally $5.75 and $6.95. Closing-Out Price, **$3.95.**

All other lines of Skirts at Closing-Out Prices

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

All Lines at Closing-Out Prices

Silk and wool and all-wool Cardigans, fancy fronts; all the best colors; originally $7.50 and $7.75. Closing-Out Price **$5.95.**

Fancy Cardigan and Tuxedo Sweaters, of fine grade quality; originally $8.50 to $9.75. Closing-Out Price, **$6.95.**

Fancy silk Slip-on Sweaters, in wanted colors; originally $7.95. Closing-Out Price **$5.95.**

75 Only Slipover Sweaters, of excellent quality and most desirable colors; originally $3.50 to $13.50. Closing-Out Prices, **$1.75** to **$6.75.**

All other lines at Closing Out Prices

WINTER MILLINERY AT

Decisive Price Reductions

Every Hat is included. Note these two lines Featured for Monday

Felt and soft Chenille Sports Hats, polo cloth Hats, velours, etc., in popular colors; originally $6.50 to $10.00. Closing-Out Price, **$2.95.**

A very attractive collection of Trimmed and Sports Hats, in black and wanted Winter colors; originally $15.00 to $17.50. Closing-Out Price, **$9.95.**

All Flowers and Corsage Bouquets, Hair Bands and Feather Mounts, as well as all Millinery Materials, to clear at exactly Half-Price. Make Your Choice Monday

KNIT UNDERWEAR

All Lines at Unusual Price Reductions

Note the following examples:

Fleece-lined Vests, originally 85c, to clear at **65¢.**
Ribbed Cotton Vests, originally $1.65 and $1.75, to clear at **$1.35.**
Wool and Cotton Vests, originally $3.00, to clear at **$2.25.**
Union Suits, fleece-lined; originally $2.50. To clear at **$1.95.**
Union Suits, wool and cotton, $5.00, to clear at **$3.95.**
Union Suits, silk and wool, originally $6.50. To clear at **$5.15.**
Union Suits, fine wool; originally $7.00. To clear at **$5.75.**
Fleece-lined Bloomers, in white; originally $1.35. To clear at **95¢.**
Cotton Bloomers, in mauve, Saxe blue, rose or flame, originally $1.75. To clear at **$1.35.**
Wool Bloomers, in navy, mauve, grey or tan; originally $2.75; to clear at **$2.25.**

JAEGER UNDERWEAR AT 20% DISCOUNT

HOSIERY AND GLOVES

The Entire Stock at Extraordinary Price Reductions

HOSIERY

Fine grade quality Silk Hose, in plain and fancy dropstitch and novelty effects in black, white, Cordovan, grey smoke, pongee or navy; originally $2.00. Closing-Out Price, **$1.00** a pair.

Wool Hose, plain or wide-ribbed effects in camel, grey, champagne, fawn or black; also silk and wool Hose in brown and sky, camel and sky, meadowlark and sky, or fawn and white; originally $1.65. Closing-Out Sale, **$1.15** a pair.

Fancy Glove Silk Hose, novelty stripe in brown, navy, black or white; originally $3.95. Closing-Out Price, **$1.95** a pair.

GLOVES

Trefousse (Dorothy) Wrist Length Kid Gloves, in black, white, grey, navy, champagne brown or beaver; originally $2.25. Closing-Out Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Trefousse (Shelbourne) Wrist Length Kid Gloves, in white, grey, navy, champagne, brown or beaver. These are gloves sewn and have plain backs; originally $2.50. Closing-Out Price, **$1.75** a pair.

Trefousse Fancy (Shelbourne) Wrist Length Kid Gloves, and pique suede, in black, white, grey, navy, champagne, brown or beaver; originally $3.00. Closing-Out Price, **$1.95** a pair.

All other lines of Gloves and Hosiery at Closing-Out Prices

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

To Be Sold at Great Price Reductions. A Wonderful Opportunity to Purchase and Save

Warner and H. & W. Corsets, of white coutil, low or medium bust styles, in all sizes to 30; originally $1.75 to $2.75. Closing-Out Price, **$1.35.**

Bien Jolie and Warner Corsets, in coutil, brocade and treco; originally $3.50 to $4.75. Closing-Out Price, **$2.95.**

Warner, Bien Jolie and Lily of France Corsets, in a very complete range of styles and sizes; originally $6.00 to $7.25. Closing-Out Price **$4.95.**

Lily of France, Bien Jolie and Frolaset Corsets, in fancy brocades and coutil; many fine styles. In sizes 21 to 36; originally $7.95 to $9.50. Closing-Out Price, **$5.95.**

Brassieres, front and back-fastening styles, in pink or white, sizes 32 to 44; originally 65c to 95c. Closing-Out Price, **50¢.**

Nemo, Circlet Brassieres, in white or pink, plain or fancy; originally $1.50 and $1.95. Closing-Out Price, **$1.15.**

Blouses, Jacquettes and Over Blouses

At Great Price Savings—All Lines Included in This Closing-Out Sale. Here Are Some of Them

Voile, Pongee, White and Stripe Silk Blouses, in smart tailored styles, with Peter Pan or convertible roll collars and long or short sleeves; originally $4.50 to $5.00. Closing-Out Price, **$3.35.**

A very desirable assortment of Tailored Blouses, in pongee, spun silk, white habutai and voile and wool taffeta; originally $5.75 to $7.75. Closing-Out Price, **$4.95.**

Jacquettes and Overblouses, Crepe de Chine and flat crepe, in navy, beige, sand, toast, grey or black. An unusually attractive collection, originally $13.50 to $14.50. Closing-Out Price, **$9.75.**

HOUSE DRESSES

Of light and dark prints, in slip-over style, belted at waist; originally $1.50 and $1.65. Closing-Out Price, **1.15.**

NIGHTGOWNS, CORSET COVERS, Etc.

Fine Plain Cotton and Cotton Crepe Nightgowns, in white and with colored patterns; originally $1.75 and $1.85. Closing-Out Price, **$1.25.**

Flannelette Nightgowns, in button front or slip-over style, heavy quality, tucked and lace trimmed; originally $1.75 and $1.85. Closing-Out Price, **$1.25.**

Cotton Corset Covers, in all sizes to 44, lace trimmed; originally 45c and 50c. Closing-Out Price, **35¢.**

Knickers of Cotton Poplin, in natural shades only, with elastic at waist and knee; originally $1.25. Closing-Out Price, **95¢.**

ALL HANDKERCHIEFS PRICED TO CLEAR

A wonderful collection of Boxed Handkerchiefs, in finest quality lawn, with plain or embroidered corners, 2 or 3 in box; originally 50c and 75c. Closing-Out Price, **35¢.**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, in white, with colored borders, also others with colored embroidery and plain or hand embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 to 3 in box; originally $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Closing-Out Price, **75¢.**

All Novelty Jewellery at Half Price

An exceptional opportunity to choose at remarkably low prices. Assortments include Beads, Bracelets, Earrings, Watch Straps, Vanity Cases, Etc., Etc.; original price, 25c to $6.50. Closing-Out Price, **12½¢** to **$3.25.**

Dress Fabrics, Coatings and Skirtings

At Great Reductions—Everything Must Go

Cotton Tartans, 40 inches wide. Originally 50c. Closing-Out Price, **25¢** a yard.

Wool Heather Tweeds, Shepherd's Checks, Plaid Skirtings, (Cheviots in a great range of colors for children's coats and dresses). 54 to 60 inches wide. Originally $1.75 to $1.95. Closing-Out Price **95¢** a yard.

Woolen Tweeds, Cravenettes, Gabardines, plain and pin stripe Serges, Plaids and Check Fabrics. 50 to 54 inches wide. Originally $1.95 to $2.95. Closing-Out Price, **$1.65** a yard.

Chinchilla Coatings, with cream background, Venetian Cloths, Wool Velours, Check Skirtings, Shepherd's Checks, Fancy Plaids, etc. Originally $2.75 to $3.75. Closing-Out Price, **$1.95** a yard.

Crystal Cords, Coatings, All-Wool Checks and Plaids, Grey Chinchilla, Plain and Fancy Heavy Coatings. Originally $3.50 to $5.95. Closing-Out Price **$2.95** a yard.

All Other Lines of Woolen Fabrics at Reductions Ranging at From 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent.

1211 DOUGLAS STREET *TELEPHONE 1876*

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW FOG ALARM HAS BEEN FINISHED

Machinists Will Have New Alarm at Quatsino Ready in Month

Pachena Station is Ready For Operation

It will be another month before the new fog alarm station being erected at the entrance to Quatsino Sound is completed. The Canadian Government steamer Newington returned early this morning from Quasino bringing with her the gang of workers taken up there to do the construction work.

Three machinists were left behind to complete the fog alarm, which is of the most up-to-date type.

The machinists will complete their work in a month or six weeks, it was intimated at the Marine Department this morning. All the construction work has been completed.

The direction finding station at Pachena Point will soon be in operation, it was learned on the return of the Newington. According to E. G. Haughton, superintendent of radiotelegraphs in British Columbia, the buildings are complete, the instruments ready and the personnel standing by. Four operators will be stationed at Pachena.

Flooring Fell in at C.P.R. Dock

Vancouver, Nov. 3. — Without warning seventy-five feet of the flooring of C.P.R. shed No. 1 collapsed last night, precipitating hundreds of cases of canned salmon and salt fish into the waters of the Inlet. Fortunately there were no workmen in the building at the time. Salvage operations were immediately commenced and practically all the goods were recovered.

ALGONQUIN HAS REACHED DISABLED SHINKOKU MARU

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—According to a wireless message picked up here this morning by the Federal Telegraph Company, the coastguard cutter Algonquin has reached the freighter Shinkoku Maru, which had been adrift in a helpless condition since Thursday 100 miles south of Unalaska and which yesterday reported herself "helplessly adrift and in need of assistance" with her tail shaft broken.

The message further stated that the Algonquin would start towing the Shinkoku Maru to St. Paul, Alaska, in the morning. A nigh sea was reported running at the time.

Further advices received this morning by the Federal Telegraph Company here by radio said the Algonquin located the Shinkoku Maru last night by means of rockets. The sea was still very rough. The Algonquin reported she would tow the disabled vessel to Dutch Harbor.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of the sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1923:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	59	4	54
2	7	01	4	53
3	7	02	4	51
4	7	04	4	50
5	7	06	4	48
6	7	07	4	47
7	7	09	4	45
8	7	11	4	44
9	7	12	4	42
10	7	14	4	41
11	7	16	4	40
12	7	17	4	38
13	7	19	4	37
14	7	20	4	36
15	7	22	4	35
16	7	23	4	33
17	7	25	4	32
18	7	27	4	31
19	7	28	4	30
20	7	29	4	29
21	7	30	4	28
22	7	32	4	28
23	7	34	4	27
24	7	35	4	26
25	7	36	4	25

ANOTHER HEAVY MONTH IN LUMBER EXPORTS

Orders Have Already Passed the 7,000,000 Mark; Ss. Skagway Loading Over 1,000,000 Feet For California; Canadian Transporter Also Loading Here

November is likely to prove a record month in the lumber export business of Victoria. Already the local mills report a total of 7,335,000 feet of lumber for export during the month of November. There is every indication that from eleven to twelve million feet of lumber will go out of this port during November.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company so far leads the monthly list of exporters. The C.P.S. reports 4,165,000 feet of lumber for export this month, while the Cameron Lumber Company have 2,570,000 feet to ship. Lemon & Gonnason report 190,000 feet of lumber for export this month, with 2,000 doors gone out on the Makura. Moore & Whittington have 410,000 feet to export.

Vessels Due Here

The steamer Skagway, which docked here yesterday from California ports, is loading 440,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound mills and when finished will take 150,000 from the Cameron Lumber Company mills. The Ss. Canadian Transporter, at present at the Ogden Point docks, is loading 65,000 feet fro mthe C.P.S. mills, 200,000 feet from the Cameron mills, 90,000 feet from the Lemon Gonnason mill and 35,000 feet from Moore & Whittington's mill. About 440,000 feet of lumber is being loaded at the C.P.S. docks on the Skagway from the Sidney mills. The Skagway will take this cargo of 1,130,000 feet of lumber to California, where the building boom is still on.

The Canadian Puget Sound company is shipping 200,000 feet of lumber to Chemainus to-morrow by barge for loading on the Ss. Capto, which is loading for China. On November 15 the steamer E. D. Kingsley will take out 200,000 feet of lumber from the C.P.S. to Oakland, Cal.

The C.P.S. also reports the Canadian Prospector due here on November 7 to load 200,000 feet for the United Kingdom. This will be the second C.G.M.M. boat to leave in the new United Kingdom service.

Windjammer to Load

An Arganout Line windjammer will be here about November 10 to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber for New York at the C.P.S. docks.

At Genoa Bay on November 15 the Adrian Badin will load for Suva. The Cameron company will send up 600,000 feet of lumber by barge, while the Canadian Puget Sound company will provide 120,000 feet.

At the end of the month, about November 20, a Japanese steamer will load 200,000 feet of lumber from the Moore & Whittington mills. The C.P.S. will load 300,000 feet of lumber on this vessel, which is bound for Japan. Moore & Whittington announce that the steamer Cragness will come here to load 210,000 feet of lumber from their mills for the Atlantic seaboard. The company will also provide 35,000 feet of lumber for the Canadian Transporter, which is loading at Ogden Point docks.

The Cameron company has 450,000 Japanese squares to go out on November 15. They report that the steamer Maine will come here about November 26 for 600,000 feet of lumber for the Atlantic.

Lemon & Gonnason report a busy month, having already loaded 2,000 doors on the Makura for Australia.

This company is loading 90,000 feet of lumber of the Canadian Transporter for Japan.

ERNEST LAPOINTE IMPRESSED WITH VANCOUVER PORT

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Speaking of the development of the port of Vancouver in an interview here last night, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has just returned from a western tour, said that more elevators were urgently needed at Vancouver and that they would undoubtedly be erected as speedily as possible.

There was also a public agitation for a third government pier at Vancouver, but he could not say whether this addition would be favored at Ottawa.

"Vancouver is booming, and the port is getting a great deal of business which used to go to the United States ports," Mr. Lapointe said.

"The Panama Canal each year is bringing more grist to Vancouver's mills and I can quite understand the spirit of optimism that prevails there."

The minister said that even if conditions in Russia became more normal and she was again able to supply the wheat market of the Orient, there was no reason why Canada should not be able to compete with her provided ocean freight rates were cut as low as possible.

It was in the interests of the shipping companies to cut rates, as it would mean business to them and also to the benefit of Canada that every effort should be made to keep the export grain market to the Orient for all time.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer left Newcastle for Astoria via Nauru Oct. 18.

Canadian Prospector arrived Prince Rupert Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.

Canadian Inventor arrived Sydney Oct. 23, 1 a.m.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver Sept. 30, 7 p.m. (in the stream).

Canadian Highlander arrived Sept. 25, 2.30 p.m. (in the stream).

Canadian Traveller arrived Vancouver, Oct. 25 (in the stream).

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Kobe Oct. 25.

Canadian Freighter arived Pirnce Rupert Oct. 23, 3 p.m.

Canadian Transporter arrived Victoria Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Canadian Scottish left Newcastle for Vancouver Oct. 20, 5 p.m.

Canadian Britisher arrived Bombay Oct. 21.

Canadian Observer arrived Oceans Falls Oct. 6, 11 a.m.

Canadian Rover arrived 'Frisco Oct 23, 3 p.m.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria Oct. 25, 11.16 a.m.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver Oct 27, 8.10 p.m.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Yarra, Coos Bay; Kermit, Puget Sound; Lydia, Raymond; Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles. Sailed: Rose City, Albion Star, Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; Bert E. Haney, Point Judith, Los Angeles.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Apex, Anacortes; Lima, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Surveyor, Alaska; Toyooka Maru, Vancouver; El Segundo, Richmond; Alaska, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Haida, San Francisco; Eastham, Tacoma.

Wrangel, Alaska, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Ketchikan, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

Everett, Nov. 2.—Arrived: William H. Smith, Port Angeles. Sailed: Wilmington, Port Angeles.

Tacoma, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Lake Frances, San Pedro; Lurline, Honolulu; Katsura Maru, Darien. Sailed: Chica, Vancouver; George Olson, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Arizona Maru, Yogin Maru, Yokohama.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Colombia, New York; Norfolk Maru, Vancouver; Richmond, Seattle; Howick Hall, Seattle; Tahoe, Gray's Harbor; Ginyo Maru, Valparaiso.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Floridian, San Francisco; Berengaria, Southampton; City of Auckland, Calcutta; Tuscania, Glasgow.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Moerdyk, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Oct. 29.—Arrived: President Madison, Seattle.

Manila, Nov. 1.—Arrived: President Pierce, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Oct. 29.—Sailed: Manila Maru, Tacoma.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 31.—Sailed: Ventura, San Francisco.

Queenstown, Nov. 2.—Sailed: President Adams, New York.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Melville Dollar, Seattle and Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

November, 1923

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close Nov. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Nov. 12, Shanghai Nov. 16, Hongkong Nov. 18.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Nov. 19.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Nov. 19.

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Nov. 22, Shanghai Nov. 24, Hongkong Dec. 1.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Nov. 13, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Nov. 28.

President Jefferson—Mails close Nov. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 4, Shanghai Dec. 9, Hongkong Dec. 11.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Nov. 29, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 10, Shanghai Dec. 15, Hongkong Dec. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland Nov. 23.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 20, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Dec. 15.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Dec. 25.

Honolulu

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m.; direct.

Nov. 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Nov. 13, 4 p.m., via San Pedro.

Nov. 5, 26, 4 p.m., via Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

November, 1923.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
Day	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2.05	3.0	11.30	7.8	....	..	....	..
2	2.55	3.3	11.02	7.9	....	..	....	..
3	3.46	3.7	11.21	8.0	17.44	6.1	22.08	6.6
4	4.39	4.1	11.44	8.2	18.19	5.3	23.46	6.7
5	5.34	4.5	12.11	8.4	18.57	4.3	....	..
6	1.07	7.0	6.28	5.0	12.39	8.7	19.37	3.2
7	2.12	7.3	7.18	5.5	13.08	9.0	20.19	2.2
8	3.10	7.6	8.06	6.1	13.38	9.2	21.02	1.5
9	4.10	7.8	8.54	6.6	14.09	9.3	21.46	1.1
10	5.18	8.0	9.43	7.1	14.38	9.2	22.31	0.9
11	6.38	8.1	10.35	7.5	15.02	9.0	23.18	1.0
12	8.28	8.3	11.36	7.8	15.16	8.7	....	..
13	0.08	1.5	9.33	8.5	12.48	7.9	15.21	8.2
14	0.59	2.1	10.18	8.6	....	..	....	..
15	1.51	2.8	10.46	8.7	....	..	....	..
16	2.44	3.7	10.58	8.7	19.03	6.0	21.17	6.2
17	3.38	4.4	11.12	8.7	19.08	5.4	23.28	6.0
18	4.32	5.2	11.30	8.7	19.19	4.7	....	..
19	2.19	6.4	5.25	5.9	11.52	8.8	19.36	4.1
20	3.32	6.8	6.16	6.4	12.17	8.8	19.59	3.4
21	4.36	7.2	7.05	6.9	12.43	8.9	20.25	2.9
22	5.32	7.5	7.51	7.3	13.07	8.9	20.54	2.5
23	6.25	7.7	8.35	7.6	13.27	8.8	21.26	2.1
24	7.24	7.9	9.18	7.8	13.23	8.8	22.00	2.0
25	....	..	....	..	13.21	8.8	22.36	1.9
26	....	..	....	..	13.42	8.8	23.14	2.0
27	....	..	....	..	14.12	8.7	23.54	2.2
28	10.36	8.3	12.46	8.2	14.48	8.4	....	..
29	0.36	2.5	9.34	8.3	....	..	....	..
30	1.17	3.0	9.43	8.4	....	..	....	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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FAMOUS SINGER IS RETURNING HOME ON R.M.S. MAKURA

Dame Nellie Melba Among the First Class Passengers on Makura

Liner Left This Morning For Antipodes Has Large Apple Shipment

Outbound on the Canadian-Australasian liner R.M.S. Makura to-day is Dame Nellie Melba, who is returning to Australia, her native country, after a successful concert season in the Old Country. Dame Melba arrived in Vancouver yesterday and joined the Makura there just before sailing. There were many other prominent passengers outbound on the Makura, which docked here at 7.30 o'clock this morning to pick up forty passengers and a considerable quantity of cargo.

Dame Nellie Melba and Dame Clara Butt were two of the first artists to be decorated with the coveted Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Accompanying Dame Melba on her concert tour was Prince Alexis Obolensky. He was also a passenger on the Makura which left for Honolulu; Fiji, Suva and the Antipodes at 11 o'clock this morning. Another prominent passenger in the first class list is Lady Fuller, accompanied by her daughter. Lady Fuller is the wife of Premier Fuller of New South Wales, Australia. Sir Francis Boys is also returning to Australia aboard the Makura.

The ship carried 128 first class passengers. This will be augmented by twenty-eight first class passengers, who will join the Makura at Honolulu, making a total of 156 passengers traveling first class. In the second class saloons there were eighty-one passengers. There were also a large number of passengers traveling third class.

The Makura carried a capacity cargo this trip, having loaded 2,800 tons of cargo at Vancouver. The consignment she picked up here brought the tonnage to nearly 3,000 tons. A feature of the cargo on the Makura this trip is an unusually large shipment of British Columbia apples. Altogether there were 14,000 cases of apples in addition to the usual consignments of canned salmon and fruit.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather is general, with high winds on the Coast. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, 1.22; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 1.78; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 36 miles S.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; rain, .08.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 18; snow, trace.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; rain, .04.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	55	46
Vancouver	52	48
Barkerville	32	..
Penticton	59	..
Kaslo	46	..
Calgary	44	20
Edmonton	46	28
Toronto	51	..
Ottawa	54	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	46	..
Halifax	44	..

SCIENTISTS START ON LONG VOYAGE TO THE ANTARCTIC

New London, Conn., Nov. 3—While Capt. George Finlay Simmons was scouring the country for a staff and crew to take the schooner Blossom into the South Atlantic and Indian oceans, the ship itself was prepared for one of the longest cruises ever undertaken by a vessel of her size.

The expedition to the Antarctic islands started several days ago from New London for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and is to be the largest ever undertaken for purely scientific purposes.

Every one of the sixteen men aboard ship, except the three ship's officers, is trained in some line that will aid i nthe collecting of animal and bird specimens and in taking notes on the geology, plant life, sometimes human life, and climatic conditions in the regions that will be visited.

The Blossom will visit the least known portions of the world on her two-year cruise. Explorers have gone over the Pacific Islands and other tropic regions with fair thoroughness. Even the polar regions have been visited in recent years by men who have taken accurate observations of the lands through which they traveled. The South Atlantic islands, however, have been visited only by seal and sea elephant hunters, who brought back romantic stories but little accurate information of scientific value.

At the helm of the ship is John da Lomba, a Cape Verde Portuguese, who has sailed the seven seas for thirty-two years under one master. Da Lomba is reputed to know "every rock in the Atlantic," and has made several voyages to the islands which he will now visit for the purpose of aiding in a search for knowledge of the world.

At the head of the ship's staff is E. H. Gray, sailing master, who carries a certificate as master of sail and second mate of steam in any ocean and for any tonnage. Capt. Simmons will command both the navigating and scientific personnel of the vessel. Members of the crew are all college trained men, who will in between their duties of hoisting sail and scrubbing decks, carry out their additional duties of surveyor, ship's clerk or whatever additional capacity they were selected to fill.

The Blossom is a three-master, built originally for the coastwise cargo. The expedition will spend the coming Antarctic Summer in the South Atlantic, then cruise along the West African coast, visiting the islands of that region, and then make for the Indian Ocean. She will restock twice at Cape Town, possibly a third time on the return voyage, and at each stop will ship home the specimens already collected.

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Another Open Letter to "Honest" John Oliver

Side-Stepping the Royal Commission

Suite 29, Imperial Block, Vancouver, B. C.
November 2nd, 1923.

Hon. John Oliver,
Premier of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

A few days ago I sent you a copy of "Searchlight No. 5," accompanied by an open letter in which, on behalf of the taxpayers of this Province, I demanded the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate grave charges against you and your Government in connection with the construction of 213 miles of the P. G. E. Railway by the Northern Construction Company.

As an evidence of good faith, and in order that the taxpayers might be put to a minimum of expense, the Provincial Party offered to provide and pay the expenses of an audit by a firm of independent chartered accountants. To this letter you have not yet replied.

I notice, however, in to-day's press dispatches, that you have made a number of announcements relating to this matter. From this I gather that you have referred some of these charges to the Public Accounts Committee, the majority of whom are supporters of your Government and naturally prepared to justify your acts. One member of the committee is Mr. W. J. Bowser, whose legal firm we have already shown to have been the attorneys of the Northern Construction Co. during the priod in which the irregularities took place.

Not content with the protection which this would give you, you are reported to have added the ex-attorney-general, J. W. De B. Farris to the Public Accounts Committee, and are credited with the intention of making him the chairman of the same. The political immorality of this, in conjunction with Mr. Bowser's presence on the committee, will be apparent to the electorate of the Province when it is recalled that Mr. Farris was one of the directors of the P. G. E. during the period in question.

Nor will the public be reassured when they recall that Mr. Farris was the chairman of a similar committee to investigate the first P. G. E. scandal. He fulfilled his duties most acceptably to you, but disastrously to the taxpayers of the Province. You will remember the farcical proceedings of bringing a clerk (the only official left) to Victoria and summoning him before the committee "as explained in Searchlight No. 2." Neither will you have forgotten that the clerk in question refused to answer the questions and fell so deeply under your displeasure that you incarcerated him for several days in luxurious apartments in the Empress Hotel where he was lodged and fed at the further expense of the taxpayers and very soon afterwards, on your own motion, released.

Do you expect to deceive the people of this Province with any further performances of the same kind?

The dispatches to-night further quote you as announcing an audit of P. G. E. accounts by auditors appointed by yourself. You will doubtless be able to show these accounts approved by your chief engineer, by virtue of the unwarranted powers you gave him under the contract. This may technically satisfy your auditors' requirements. But it will not constitute a careful investigation into the expenditures of the Northern Construction Co. improperly made at the expense of the taxpayers, and it will entirely and conveniently ignore the majority of the eighteen charges which we made against you and your Government, the most important of which are not questions for auditors to decide.

I know it is quite unnecessary to remind you that the composition of your public accounts committee and the other proposals which you are quoted as making provide you with every avenue of escape possible. It is just the course which one would expect your Government to take in the hope of placating an aroused electorate by an investigation which has the outward appearance of being sincere.

This is exactly the sort of evasion which we feared was possible and for the hollowness of which the people are prepared. You decline the opportunity to appoint an impartial Royal Commission to vindicate yourself and your Government. Such a court would have been charged with proper powers to summon people and documents, including those of the Northern Construction Co. You are evidently not prepared to submit yourself to a tribunal over which you do not exercise partisan control. Your failure to do so can bear but one construction. You fear to face the electorate before going through the semblance of an investigation, yet you dare not expose the conduct of yourself and your Government to the searching scrutiny of an independent commission which any other Government in the Empire, indicted as yours has been, would have instantly created.

I again warn you that these devices will avail you nothing. This inquiry may give you a temporary whitewash, but it will at best postpone only for a short time the real investigation which the electorate will demand.

Yours truly,

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An instructive and entertaining programme will be given Tuesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Missionary Service League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. The chief feature of the programme will be Jim Bryant's famous travelogue, "From Victoria, B.C., to London, England." Mr. Bryant's lecture has been successfully received wherever given, and promises to combine a goodly portion of humor and instruction. A good selection of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served.

TO SET DATE FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

Donation Received To-day by Jubilee Hospital Authorities

The date for the Jubilee Hospital drive to open will be set by the executive committee chosen last evening, at a meeting called for Monday morning. It will probably not be until after Armistice Day.

In addition to the organizations which have already been announced as giving their support to the building fund campaign, the following may be added: Victoria Women's Institute, Victoria and District Teachers' Association, One Hundred Per Cent Club, Women's Liberal-Conservative Club, and the Boy Scouts.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A garage permit has been issued to D. F. Collins, at 3158 Jackson Street.

Fire originating at a gas stove occasioned a fire alarm at 411 Chester Avenue at 5.18 p.m. yesterday. The brigade responded and quelled the flames. The damage is slight.

Charged in the Provincial Police Court to-day with the robbery of Louis Barthume, aged resident of Rocky Point, with violence, Louis Morrell was remanded until Tuesday for hearing. R. C. Lowe will appear for the defence.

The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association held their monthly meeting last evening when a very interesting lecture was given by Mr. Cheetham on "Why Some People Like Books.' A piano solo was rendered by Miss Gordon.

Supplementary to the Jubilee Hospital citizens' drive which will be instituted early in this month the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is organizing a grand Scottish concert to be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall on St. Andrew's Night, November 30, at 8 o'clock.

The report of Cloverdale meeting in connection with North West Sewer stated that Reeve G. Watson said that payment of the debt to Victoria would only cost each ratepayer 12½ cents per $500 of assessment. This should have read 12½ cents each $250 or 25 cents each $500 of assessment.

Officials from the Grand Lodge, L.O.L., Vancouver, arrived in the city to-day to take part in the formation of a new lodge in Victoria. The ceremony will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of local lodges are requested to attend.

Colliding at the corner of Quadra and Pandor Streets yesterday at 4 p.m., two motor cars were damaged. Mrs. H. Harrison, Metchosin, and Mrs. Timberley, North Quadra Street, occupants of the respective cars, sustained slight injuries. Mrs. Timberley was treated by Dr. Lennox at the St. Joseph's Hospital before removal to her home.

Charged on remand in the city police court to-day with the theft of $30 from a Chinaman, Tong Shee, a Chinese woman, was remanded for hearing on Tuesday when L. J. Mills will appear for the defence. She was also charged on remand with contributing to juvenile delinquency and was remanded until next week.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, late professor of economics at Columbia University, New York, addressed a joint meeting of teachers and others interested in social work at a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. T. W. Cornett, president of the Victoria Teachers' Association, presided. Among those present were Mrs. C. de V. Schaffer, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Miss Wark, Dr. Raynor, Dr. Ernest Hall, J. L. Beckwith, Joseph Patrick, John Kyle and School Inspector S. Stewart. The speaker dealt in an instructive manner with the proper organization of charitable effort.

With a view to taking steps towards the preservation of some magnificent timber on Cameron Lake which is theatened with destruction at the hands of lumber interests, representatives of various women's organizations met yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. A. de B. Shaw acted as chairman and Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan as secretary. After a stirring appeal by Mrs. Shaw in which she urged that this beauty spot be preserved for future generations to enjoy, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes moved and Mrs. Ellison seconded a resolution to the effect that a petition be forwarded to the Government asking for the bringing down of a bill similar to the Scenery Preservation Act of New Zealand, and that the Government be requested to secure for permanent reservation sufficient of the timber along Cameron Lake to insure a healthy and permanent stand, and to supervise the cutting of the rest of the timber so that the scenic timber is not endangered and that natural reproduction is not prevented through destruction of the young trees of the forest floor. The resolution was unanimously endorsed.

Ward One Liberal Association's regular monthly meeting will be held Monday at Liberal headquarters commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Poppy Day—Ladies who assisted last year on Poppy Day and willing to do so this year are requested to communicate with Mrs. Alex Murdoch, 652 Battery Street, Beacon Hill, teelphone No. 3240L, also Veterans of France, Douglas Street, convener, ladies' auxiliaries.

Ward Four Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting Monday when among the important business to come before the meeting will be the election of officers. Important plans for reorganization will be discussed and a full attendance of members of the association is called for.

Blood-stained glass showered in splinters on the sidewalk on Rockland Avenue east gave rise to-day to the belief that a serious automobile accident had taken place there during the hours of darkness. A telephone pole near the spot is badly dented, while particles of debris are strewn for a considerable distance on the roadside. The glass is obviously that of a windshield of a car. The police have received no report of any persons injured.

The meeting called last evening for the re-organization of the Social Hygiene Council adjourned immediately after the opening by the chair, it being the unanimous opinion of those present that such re-organization be deferred until the completion of the Jubilee Hospital drive for funds. The members recorded their desire to aid as far as possible in the prosecution of the hospital campaign, and to that end adjourned in a body, and repaired to the meeting of the campaign committee.

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Lenore Miles, Camrose Crescent, between the Live Wires and the Hustlers classes of the Centennial Church on November 2. A programme of interesting items and a few hair-raising games was carried out with very much enjoyment. The costumes were judged by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. C. Hebden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Northam and Mrs. Miles. There were two prizes for the girls, one for the best home-made costume, won by Miss Brenda Reynolds, in a fancy Hallowe'en dress, and one for the best bought or hired costume, won by Miss Doris Hooper, dressed as the care-free gypsy. For the boys the prize for the best hired costume went to Wilfred Ritchie in the flowing robes of the sheik, and the best home-made costume was worn by Leslie Hooper, masked as Mephistopheles.

For Poppy Day Sale—Mrs. J. Palmer and Mrs. H. Crocker will act as joint conveners for the tubercular committee of the Victoria Women's Institute, which has undertaken to sell poppies on Armistice Day in that portion of the city north of Yates Street, including Esquimalt and Saanich. Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Scott will have charge in Esquimalt, and Mrs. Colby will be convener for Victoria West. The women's institutes of Saanich will each look after their own district. The committee's headquarters will be in room 5, Surrey Block, where poppies and boxes may be obtained on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. It is the hope of the committee that a great number will come forward to sell popples for such a worthy cause. Those willing to help, please telephone 3740L, Mrs. T. Palmer, or Mrs. H. Crocker, 5946R, or call at room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street.

HOPE TO ESTABLISH NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Discusses Auto Hand Signs

Hopes of establishing a factory in Victoria for the manufacture of the aluminum hand motor signal patented by James Mellis, of Victoria, were voiced at a meeting of the industrial investigating committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Fred Moore.

The signs have been patented by the inventor in Canada and the United States and the reception that they have been accorded where they have been introduced indicates there will be a big demand. Should the plans for the manufacture of this invention in Victoria materialize, it is anticipated that it would mean a valuable asset to Victoria's industries. Some of them have already been turned out here, but not with the facilities that would be necessary to supply the demand for the continent. The manufacture of the parts and assembling them in Victoria was discussed, but it was hoped that arrangements will be made so that a larger share of the industry than this offers will be secured and that the entire article will be manufactured here.

On Thursday afternoon and evening next week, what promises to be a most successful bazaar will be held by St. Joseph's Woman's Auxiliary in the old home of Dr. Fraser on Douglas Street. In addition to the various stalls, there will be afternoon tea, while in the evening there will be dancing as a further attraction.

Many new novelties, useful as well as dainty, have been made by the members, while in the fancy work department quantities of useful and artistic articles have been donated.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold their general meeting in the new quarters, room 22, Brown Block, Broad Street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations granted in the Supreme Court this week included the estate of Frank Bertram Fox, who died in Victoria on September 28, valued at $5,366; Agnes Morris Willerton, who died in Victoria on September 14, estate $1,421; John Lamont, who died at Duncan, B.C., on August 15, estate $1,109; Ida Bartha Halfpenny, who died at Victoria on April 22, estate $1,000; English probate resealed; James Campbell Tate, B.C. estate $6,225.

EVENTS TO COME

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, November 6, at 10.30 in the rooms at the Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at the home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

The ladies of Court Maple, A.O.F., will hold a grand masquerade dance on Tuesday, November 13, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance with all the latest hits of the season, eight character prizes will be given, and a number of tombolas, half ton of coal being the first draw. A dainty supper will be served during the evening, and dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from Levy'sscigar stand and Hawkins's and Hayward's two stores or any of the committee. Brothers Colby and C. Holman have kindly consented to act as the committee.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. K. Prior, 1184 Fort Street. On Tuesday afternoon the sewing meeting for the bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. Litchfield, Hilda Street.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 2 p.m., in the Community Hall.

At the monthly meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association on Monday evening at the Victoria club the speakers will include Mrs. Adams Beck, the well-known local author, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, whose books are so widely read. Plans for the observance of Canadian Book Week will be considered. All members and adherents are urged to make a special effort to be present.

The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the V.O.N. headquarters, Collinson Street. Dr. G. M. Bailey will give an address.

At the monthly meeting of the Overseas Club to be held in the Hudson's Bay private dining room on Monday from 4 till 6 o'clock. Mr. Frances Compton, of the Playhouse, has kindly promised to give readings.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the new headquarters in the Hamley Building, corner Broughton and Government Streets on Tuesday morning at 10.30.

A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Legion will be held in the reading room at headquarters on Monday at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will take place in the club, 1406 Douglas Street, at the same hour. Important business will be dealt with, and a large attendance of members is requested.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society will be held at Mr. Grant's house, 1617 Amphion Street, on Monday next, November 5 at 8 p.m. Mr. Grant will give a practical demonstration of gaslight printing. Subject for exhibit, "Comic Photograph."

The Esquimalt branch of the ladies' guild of the Sailors' Club is making arrangements for a masquerade dance which it intends holding at the Sailors' Club on the evening of Thursday, the 15th inst. Mrs. Cave, the president is general convener for the occasion, and Mesdames Morrison and Gray will be in charge of refreshments; Mesdames Ranns and Levy the prizes, and Mrs. Moffatt the door receipts. Miss Thain will supply the dance music and James Nicol will be floor manager. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the young people of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting of unusual interest especially to music-lovers. A musical programme will be offered and some very fine talent has been secured for the occasion. The musical selections will be very interesting and will represent some of the best known of popular works. The following will assist in the programme: Misses Edith Hood, Etta Hood, McNaughtin, C. Menzies and Messrs. Thomas and Mitchell in vocal selections. Miss Mabel Carruthers will render a whistling solo. Pianoforte selections will be rendered by Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Miss Jessie Smith and Jack Smith.

Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile White Rose Club will hold their annual bazaar Nov. 10 at 1421 Douglas Street, for their charitable Christmas work and to complete the furnishing of the room in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The last meeting before the bazaar will be held at Mrs. Stewart's, 1266 Balmoral Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m. It is requested that all work will be brought in to this meeting. Contributions to any or all stalls will be gratefully received.

Members and friends of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are asked to keep in mind the dance to be held in the Carter Hall, Courtney Street, on the 9th inst. Hours, 8 till 12. Refreshments. For tickets see advertisement column.

The executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans will meet at the clubrooms, Hamley Block, on Monday at 8 p.m., and on Thursday a general meeting will be held in the same place at 8 p.m.

The Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association will hold a meeting in the Hamley Block on Tuesday at 8 p.m., when all ex-members of the force are invited to attend as important business will be discussed.

A meeting of the executive of the Grand Army of United Veterans, Victoria branch, will be held in the association's headquarters, Government Street, at 8 p.m. Monday. In addition to routine business, important topics will be brought up for discussion.

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday, November 7, in the Foresters' Hall. Mayor Reginald Hayward has kindly consinted to open the affair at 2.45 p.m. Besides plain and fancy work booths, an apron stall and home cooking, there will be touch-and-take, spinning jenny and candy stall. Free contests and afternoon tea with cup reading and fortune telling.

FOREST REVENUE UP

For the month of October the Forest Branch revenue, from timber licenses, scale and stumpage, amounted to $341,607, as against $271,941 for the corresponding month last year, according to a statement issued to-day by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

EDUCATION WILL REDUCE POVERTY

Dr. Devine Tells Large Gathering of Need of Upliftment in World

"Every able-bodied man or woman should be able to maintain a decent standard of living," said Dr. Edward T. Devine, noted educationist, author and a leading social worker of the United States, in the course of his address given last night in the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Victoria and District Teachers' Federation. "Poverty cannot be abolished by charity, alms and relief work alone. But it is possible to educate in a charitable manner, and education will abolish poverty."

Dr. Devine's address dealt with "The Social Aim of Modern Education." The speaker has seen poverty, famine, war, fire and floods, and their terrible effects upon humankind. He has worked among the people of many countries who have been engulfed in a turmoil of disaster, notably in Russia, France, Italy and the United States, prior to and following the war. In the relief work in which he has been serving his Government and humankind generally, he came into contact with the most sordid phases of life.

Through his study of these conditions he arrived at the conclusion that only in education can a remedy be found for the relief of the poverty-strucken multitudes of the world.

Education only can work the problem to a satisfactory termination, and assure for the people of the world a life of relative happiness and freedom from the woes or a life of want, he said.

Speaking of disease, which is more common amongst the poorer people of the world, he said that this might to a great extent be done away with by the educating of these people. Medical men admitted, said the speaker, that education was the only fundamentally sound remedy for physical ailments of a people.

Education also was a great factor in the elimination of crime. Through education a higher standard of ideals was brought into being, and the mind was made a less fertile spot for the breeding of dishonest and criminal thoughts. Thus a higher standard of living would be the result.

T. W. Cornett acted as chairman. The address was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL DEFEATS OAK BAY

Collegians Played Fine Rugby Yesterday; Cabeldu Scored Four Tries

The University School defeated the Oak Bay High School by 14-0 yesterday afternoon at Mount Tolmie.

Oak Bay kicked off and carried the ball into the University's twenty-five-yard line. For a few minutes the school was in a critical position, but through the good work of the Varsity forwards the ball was carried to the centre. Stevens then took the ball to the twenty-five yard line, narrowly missing a try. Soon afterwards Cabeldu, through a fine pass from Lord made the University School's first try, and it was converted. Shortly afterwards, Cabeldu, taking a pass from Stevens, plunged over the line for the second try. The goal was not converted. For the remainder of the half neither team had an advantage, and the whistle blew with the score 8-0.

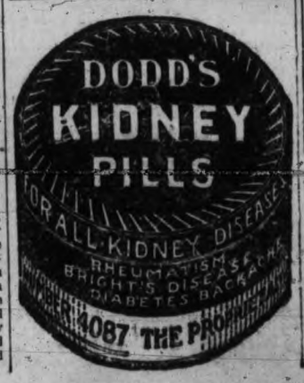
The second half started with a rush from Oak Bay, and they came to within a few yards of the University goal, and only the good work of the forwards prevented a try. The ball was returned to the centre of the field by the Varsity forwards, but good kicking by Oak Bay returned the ball to the University twenty-five-yard line. The forwards then dribbled, and Cabeldu securing the ball, plunged, threw the opposing line and sprinted fifty yards for the third touchdown. The try for a goal again failed.

Following the kick-off the Varsity forwards pressed Oak Bay hard, and kept the ball within Oak Bay's twenty-five-yard line. Again through a good pass Cabledu tore over the line for his fourth touchdown of the day. Oak Bay then began a steady march down the field, and the close with the University School forwards holding Oak Bay on the University's five-yard line.

Cabledu, the captain of the University School team played a wonderful game and Lord, the school's fullback, did some good tackling.

Willie, the captain of the Oak Bay team, starred for his side.

The line-up for the University School was as follows: Lord I; Cabeldu, Lord II, Stevens and Brinkley; Villa and Tyee II; Graham I, Ham, Murphy I, Allan Quigle, Graham III, Pate and Patton.



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The faculty of Victoria College were hosts at a masquerade dance last evening attended by about 100 guests. The reception rooms were most attractive with Hallowe'en colors, and some pretty and original costumes were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Willis acted as judges, and awarded prizes to the following: Miss Larkin, as an Egyptian; Miss Wilby, for the most ingenious costume, as a rabbit; Mr. Harry Dee as a Chinaman, and Mr. Vincent Nigel, as a revolutionist. The college orchestra furnished the latest music for dancing. The committee in charge included Miss A. Baynes, Mr. D'Arcy Marsh, Miss French, Miss Musgrave, Miss Ginn, Miss Garesche, Miss Payne and Mr. Osard.

Andrew Rystogi, pioneer Dawson hotel man, arrived at the Dominion Hotel to-day from the Yukon.

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Ten New Men Signed But Vets Will Start

Managers of Coast Hockey Teams Will More Than Likely Place Reliance in Old Players in Opening Games; Newcomers Will Be Handicapped at Start by Change of Climate; Vancouver and Seattle Started Training To-day; Cougars Begin Monday

Although the Pacific Coast Hockey Association has signed more new players this year than during any other season in its history it is not likely that more than one of them will start the season as a regular

The veterans are almost sure to be on the firing line at the zero hour on November 12, when the curtain will fly up in the Coast loop. None of the rival managers will want to take chances with the new material, unless something unusual happens, and will place their hopes on the boys who have been doing faithful duty for several seasons.

The new players will undoubtedly watch the start from the side-lines, but will get plenty of chance to show off what they possess before the season has gone very far. All of the veterans are used to the coast climate whereas the new-comers will be laboring under the heavier air of the lower altitudes.

Will Push Vets Later

There is no doubt but that some of the boys who are coming from the prairies and Eastern Canada will be able to push the veterans for their jobs later. Their records show that they have the ability and once they get accustomed to their surroundings they will be able to cut up their usual capers.

The difficulty of making good on the Coast was never better illustrated than in the case of Jocko Anderson, who joined the Cougars last year in a trade arranged between the Calgary and Victoria clubs. Anderson came with a fine record but for half the season he showed very little. He seemed uncertain of his footing, could not stand the pace and his shooting was weak. With the end of the season approaching, Anderson came to life. He was a regular dynamo and craved all kinds of work. What kept Jocko back was the change of air.

Ten New Faces

At least ten new faces will be seen in the Coast circuit this year. The list includes three amateurs who are jumping into the pro pool. The trio will join the Victoria club to get the once over from the astute Lester Patrick.

Clem Trihey is one of the youngsters. He has come clean across the continent to get his baptism of professionalism. He is a Montreal boy but played with Boston in the Eastern section of the United States Ice Hockey Association last year. His records show him to be one of the smartest lads in the East.

The other pair come from the prairies. Harold Hart hails from Weyburn, Sask., while Carson Thompson is from Okotoka, Alberta. Both are hustling youngsters who are reported to have a chance of sticking with the Coast team.

The other new-comers to the Coast loop are players with experience. The list includes Joe Matte, who starred with Saskatoon last year; Jimmy Gibson, Bill Binney, Bill Speck and Reg. MacFarlane, of the Calgary Tigers; Helgy Bostrum, of the Edmonton Eskimos, and Jack Arbor, formerly of the Calgary team, who did not play hockey last year owing to business reasons.

Gibson Has a Chance

Gibson is expected to be the only new comer who has a chance to start the season as a regular. He is coming to Victoria to take the place of Eddie Oatman. It is possible, however, that Lester Patrick may decide to start Jocko Anderson at right wing, his former position, but much will depend on how rapidly the two boys round into shape. Anderson has an advantage through the fact that he has been on the Coast all Summer and is thoroughly accustomed to the climate.

Bill Binney will likely start in goal for Victoria provided Hec Fowler does not send in his signed contract to Lester Patrick prior to the opening of the training season.

Maroons Are Intact

The Vancouver Maroons, last year's Coast champions, will have their old line-up. A couple of trades are expected to work to their advantage and the team may be a little stronger han last Winter, provided the veterans hold up their heads all the way. Hughie Lehman will be back in goal, while Art Duncan and Lloyd Cook will hold down the defense. Frank Boucher will be at centre ice with Mickey MacKay at left wing and Alfie Skinner at right. This is the way the team finished up last year. Joe Matte, Ernie Parkes, Bostrum and Charlie Cotch will make up the quartette of subs. Matte is expected to gain favor for the defense, replacing at intervals, Lloyd Cook, who is now reaching the veteran class and may not have such a good season as he did last, when he finished up third in the scoring race. Matte takes the place of Corbett Denenny on the Vancouver team and Bostrum replaces "Smoky" Harris.

Victoria May Be Stronger

Victoria, who played off with Vancouver for the Coast title last year, is expected to be much stronger this season. The Cougars were greatly handicapped last year by poor subs. This matter is to be remedied this year and Lester Patrick will have a number of good men trying out for the utility positions.

Hec Fowler can have the job of playing goal for the Cougars if he wants it, but should he decline, Bill Binney may do the job. Clem Loughlin and "Slim" Halderson will man the defense with the Icelandic flash; Frank Frederickson in centre ice, and Harry Meeking at left wing. Right wing is open but the choice will most likely lie between Jocko Anderson and Jimmy Gibson. The other players on the roll are Clem Trihey, Harold Hart, Carson Thompson, Ed. Deildal and Bill Speck.

Seattle Get New Men

Seattle received a hard blow when Jim Riley announced that he would quit hockey. Riley was one of the best left wing men on the Coast, his aggressiveness being a great factor in the Met's attack. However, he has the prospects of a big league career in baseball and does not want to take a chance at being injured in hockey. "Smoky" Harris, formerly of Vancouver, has been traded to the Mets and will most likely roam the left boards.

"Happy" Holmes has agreed to guard the Seattle nets and Bobby Rowe, Roy Rickey and Gordie Fraser will battle for the two defense positions. It is possible that Fraser will be ripe for the job this year, and Rowe cannot keep on for ever. Foyston will again be the pivot man with Walker taking Morris' place at right wing and either Harris or Archie Briden at left wing.

The other two players to round out the quota will be Reg MacFarlane and Jack Arbor, brother of the famous "Ty," who is a cracking good hockey player.

The three Coast teams seem to be well balanced and there should be another rare old battle for the flag.

Beginning Training

The Seattle and Vancouver teams opened their training season to-day. The Cougars will not get down to business until Monday as they are not scheduled to play their opening game until two days after the Mets and Maroons.

The first game will be played in Vancouver on Monday, November 12, between Vancouver and Seattle.

Fans Can Now Book Reservations For All Hockey Matches

Arrangements have been completed whereby the hockey fans will be able to procure their tickets for the season professional games at the same location as last year 707 Fort Street.

Last year's season ticket-holders will be given an opportunity to renew their reservations until Thursday, November 8, after which date, the plan will be thrown open to the public.

It is anticipated that the bookings will be much heavier than last year and the fans who like to sit in close to the boys in action are reminded to get their order in early.

Papyrus Sold But Will Remain Home Says Post Report

London, Nov. 3.—Papyrus, winner of the English Derby has been sold by his owner, Ben Irish, according to The Morning Post. Mr. Irish, the paper adds, declines to divulge the price or the buyer for the present, but says he is satisfied and that the horse will not leave England, but will remain in the hands of his present trainer, Basil Jarvis.

French Make Offer to Have Zev Race Epinard in France

Paris, Nov. 3.—An offer to match Epinard against Zev, in a race to be run in France next April or May will be forwarded to Harry Sinclair by the French Jockey Club should the son of The Finn defeat My Own, and other crack horses at Latonia this afternoon.

BIKE RIDERS ENTER LAST DAY OF LONG GRIND AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Three teams of the eleven competing in the six-day bike race entered the final grind to-day with the same positions they have maintained for the last two days.

Knockler and Stockholm, Chicago, at 6 a.m. had pedalled 2,184 miles and seven laps and had gained a total of 219 points. McNamara, Australian, and Horan, Newark, were a lap behind the bunch, but led in points with 440.

Brocco and Coburn; Lawrence and Kopsky, had the same mileage, but lacked points.

The race closes at 11 o'clock tonight.

JACK TAYLOR WINS

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 3.—Jack Taylor, of Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, wrestled three 15-minute rounds with Zulo Kokko, Sudbury, to a draw here last night in Greeco-Roman style, in the second 15-minute round catch-as-catch-can Taylor won with a toe hold after six and three-quarter minutes' wrestling.

Veteran Athletes Prove That Age Is No Handicap In Competition

Veteran Golfers Play For Title Next Week

Senior Northwest Golfers' Association Attracts Nearly One Hundred Entries From All Walks of Life; Tournament Opens on Tuesday With Surprise Competition, While Championship Will Be Staged Wednesday and Thursday

Knights, senators, ministers of the Crown, professional and business men and "retired gentlemen" to the number of nearly one hundred have so far entered the first annual tournament of the Senior Northwest Golfers' Association, which will open at the links of the Victoria Golf Club on Tuesday of next week and continue for four days.

The event is attracting one of the most interesting fields that has ever teed off in a championship in this section of the country. It will be the one tournament in which youth is barred completely. No boy wonder will sweep through to victory in this event; more likely a man fast approaching the allotted span of life on this planet, with grey hair or none at all, will be crowned the champion.

All Are Veterans

Of the many entries received so far, the majority are from men who have strutted past their sixtieth mile-stone. No less than eighteen men who will never see sixty-five again will swing their clubs and make a bid for the championship. Not one of the players is under fifty-five, which will be a distinct shock to those physicians who contend that man should not take such exercises after surviving his fiftieth birthday.

Capt. Perks, who is acting secretary of the association, announced yesterday, that eighty-eight entries had been received for the tournament and as additional forms were being received each day he expected that the century mark would be reached before the draw is made on Sunday night.

Victoria Has Most Entries

Through the fact that the tournament is being staged here, it is only natural that Victoria should have the largest number of entries. Forty golfers will represent the Capital, while Vancouver and Seattle will each send along 12 strong men armed with golf bags. Portland's contingent will total 10; while Spokane will have 8; Tacoma 5, and Everett 1.

Just about half the members of the association will compete, according to Secretary Perks. The roll at present shows close to 200 names. Victoria leads in the representation with 57; Seattle is second with 39, and Vancouver is third with 30. Portland has 21 members; Spokane 15, Tacoma 9, Winnipeg 2, New Westminster 2, Aberdeen 1, Everett 1 and Calgary 1.

Three Divisions

The association is divided into three divisions. The "A" Section includes all members from 65 years and upwards; "B," 60 to 64 years, both inclusive; and "C," 55 to 59 years inclusive. In the "A" division the entries for the championship total 18. The "B" Division has the strongest following with 36 entries, while the "C" Division has 31.

The championship will extend over two days. The first 18 holes will be played on Wednesday and the second 18 on Thursday. The player with the lowest gross score will be awarded the championship, and a beautiful cup donated by Senator Barnard, first president of the association.

Handicaps, however, will figure in other phases of the tournament and prizes will be awarded for the best net scores in the championship round of 36 holes in all three divisions, as well as for the best gross and net scores for each 18 holes.

A Surprise Handicap

Arrangements have been made for the association surprise handicap match to be played on Tuesday, in which the members will be allowed the full handicap from par.

On Friday, the first international match between teams representing the United States and Canada will be played for the cup donated by His Honor the Lieut-Governor. Each team will consist of 15 players.

The first annual dinner of the association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Union Club, following the annual meeting at which officers for the following year will be elected.

The entries are as follows:

Victoria—E. E. Blackwood, Hon. W. Sloan, J. P. Babcock, L. H. Hardie, A. E. Beasley, R. R. Sutherland, C. M. Roberts, A. Stuart Robertson, E. J. Palmer, Angus Campbell, C. F. Todd, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. Miller, D'Arcy Tate, W. L. Morkill, Senator R. F. Green, W. J. Goepel, J. O. Graham, H. E. Beasley, C. S. Birch, Dr. Garesche, Senator G. H. Barnard, F. W. Jones, Sir Richard Lake, Sir Frank Barnard, P. Criddle, J. A. Sayward, Judge Lampman, A. J. Fraser, J. Savannah, J. Caven, Col. A. W. Jones, J. E. Wilson, L. D. McLean, F. Nation, Col. J. O. Wilson, R. P. Butchart, G. V. J. Greenhill and F. Fowkes.

Vancouver—F. W. Peters, Justice W. A. McDonald, W. H. Hogg, J. R. Wagnorn, H. S. Walker, C. S. Battle, W. E. Davidson, W. A. Ward, A. McCreery, John Ogilvie, C. B. McNeill and W. B. Ferrie.

Seattle—Harold Preston, A. Baillie, J. A. Hefferman, Josiah Collins, A. W. Tidmarsh, E. A. Strout, Ira Bronson, J. R. Stirrat, A. S. Kerry, D. E. Frederick, George H. Lent and E. Sherrock.

Portland—A. A. Morrison, C. S. Stubbs, Dr. A. E. MacKay, C. R. Adams, L. G. Clark, M. H. Insley, N. E. Ayer, Fred A. Nitchy, E. Cookingham and J. B. Kerr.

Spokane—F. F. McCollough, F. H. Graves, F. T. Post, E. C. Atwater, E. J. Canon, C. H. Jones, Eugene Enole and S. J. Roberts.

Tacoma—H. S. Griggs, E. R. Wheeler, S. Warburton, John F. Lyon and John F. Baker.

Everett—A. G. Agnew

Johnson Punched Into Submission By Jack Renault

Canadian Heavyweight Wins Slashing Bout in New York; Johnson Proves Game

New York, Nov. 3.—Jack Renault, rugged Canadian heavyweight, battered Floyd Johnson, Iowa battler, into defeat last night in the fifteenth and last round of a furious, spectacular fight in Madison Square Garden. By his victory Renault removed a formidable obstacle from his path leading to a smack at Jack Dempsey. The Canadian may now be matched with Firpo, the Argentine man-handler.

Renault scored a technical knockout when Johnson's seconds tossed a towel into the ring after the Iowan had gone down twice in the final round under the Canadian's battering attack. But Johnson, though helpless and bleeding from cuts about the head, was on his feet when the end came, staggering back by instinct to the fray he had lost only after one of the most courageous ring exhibitions ever witnessed in the historic garden arena.

The finish came with but thirty-one seconds of the final round left and after Johnson by sheer grit had managed to weather a terrific bombardment for the last seven rounds. The young Iowan was on the verge of a knockout in both the ninth and tenth rounds, groggy under Renault's cool, merciless attack, but just when it seemed he was about to go down, he rallied spectacularly and actually fought Renault off his feet with determined, if futile rushes in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth rounds.

Renault, jarred, but apparently unhurt by the flurry of his rival's blows, kept a steady stream of blood flowing from deep cuts under Johnson's left eye, his nose, lips and chin.

The Canadian unleashed a slashing drive in the fourteenth, sending Johnson about the ring under a fusillade of ripping hooks and uppercuts to the head and body. Somehow Johnson managed to weather the storm, and in the fifteenth he tried gamely to rally. But his punches bounded off Renault harmlessly and he soon was helpless under another withering attack. Only the instinct of a fighting heart kept Johnson on his feet under the bombardment.

SHOOTS BIG BUCK

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 3.—Tom Kinsley, of Goulais River, near here, has shot one of the largest deer ever taken in the district. The buck tips the scales of 260 pound.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Bert Colima, of Whittier, Cal., chairman of the Pacific Coast middleweight title, won easily over Marty Foley, of Tacoma, Wash., at the Hollywood American Legion Stadium here last night. Foley was floored for the count of eight in the third round.

Old Timers Who Have Lived Well, Show That They Are Still Active

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Some of the old timers who were feeling sprightly after Jess Willard knocked out Floyd Johnson lost their pep when Firpo flattened Jess. But they didn't need to. Firpo knocked Jack Dempsey to his knees with the first punch landed, knocked Jack to his knees again after getting up from his own seventh knockdown, and a few seconds later knocked Jack through the ropes.

Old Jess Willard, who is so ancient that his birth records have been lost, took Firpo's punches on body and head for several rounds before he went to his knees for the first and only time in the bout. Of course, Dempsey wound up by knocking Firpo out, and Willard wound up by being knocked out. But the old gentleman from Oklahoma and Kansas did pretty well to stand up under the punishment he took.

Here is another young-old veteran who "came back" and wasn't knocked out.

In 1905, Dr. William Letcher, of the Olympic A. C., in San Francisco, was featherweight boxing champion. He stopped boxing in that year, retired, gave it up and gave all his time to his profession. In the eighteen years since then Dr. Letcher prospered. This year, at forty-three years of age, he began to wonder if he were growing too aged for athletic sports, so he went into training. But not to box. Feeling young at heart and adventurous, he tackled a new game. He entered for the famous Dipsea Race—the nineteenth annual road race that in California takes the place of the Greek Marathon. Letcher trained quietly. He did'nt want to make anyone laugh. He intended to have the laughs himself.

He Ran Them Ragged

The Dipsea Race is a seven-mile handicap run, starting from Mill Valley, climbing a shoulder of Mount Tamalpaia, dipping into the deep valley, and climbing again to cross a mountain range and finish at Willow Camp, near Bolinas Bay on the Pacific. What it lacks in distance, it makes up in sheer rugged going. It's a race for mountain goats.

Dr. Letcher covered the distance in 56 minutes, 82 seconds, actual time. He had a ten minute handicap, and won running easily, not pressed, with more than a minute to spare over the second man. He was talking to his friends and laughing as he came down to the finish line, and offered to turn around and run anybody a race back again. That's how good he felt.

Judge Fitzpatrick, Chief of the Dipsea Indians, has accepted Letcher's entry for next year's race.

One of the most extraordinary athletes I ever saw is Bob Leando, an old time circus tumbler and acrobat, famous forty years ago as the man who could turn a triple sommersault from a springboard over seven elephants. He snapped the tendon of Achilles once doing that jump. When I last saw Leando, he was gymnasium instructor at the Olympic Club. He was a mere youth of seventy, and to show me that what ordinary people regard as old age is a joke he turned a few giant swings, and then putting a handkerchief on the floor turned a "spotter" back sommersault.

Another Tough One

Another tough old bird in the far west was Judge Frick, an Oakland lawyer, who played fullback on the Reliance Club Football team, then champions of everything west of Chicago. Judge Frick was playing at forty-five, and up to that time hadn't been "laid out" once in a game. He could find holes in any line, was the surest ground gainer and the hardest man to stop on the Coast; was all knees and elbows, and in those rough old days, usually crippled at least two or three opposing players in every game.

Among the famous ancients who won honors walking or running in the old professional footrace days were such famous men as Weston, O'Leary and Pete Golden. Six days and night around the Garden track or a heel and toe jaunt from New York to San Francisco and back, was light exercise for those boys. I know only one lad who had anything on them. This was Charles McGregor, of Oakland, formerly of Newfoundland. I was talking with Charles about this pedestrian stuff and mentioned Weston's covering fifty miles afoot in a day's travel. This aroused the Scotchman in McGregor. To outrival Weston he walked fifty miles in a day, and he carried a pig on his shoulders. It wasn't a very big pig, and he had it in a sack, and he was only forty years of age, but it was something of a feat at that. George Bonhag and George Goulding, of Canada, never did anything more spectacular.

Still Game at 63.

Tom Carroll, world-famous for the past forty years as holder of nearly all professional weight-throwing records, broke eight world's records at hammer-throwing to celebrate his forty-fifth birthday. When Tom was sixty-three I asked him if he were still winning in the Cadedonian games.

"Well," said Tom, "I can't put the shot fifty feet any more. Can't push my hand out fast enough. Can't throw the sixteen-pound hammer very far either—only about 160 feet. But I'm as strong as ever with the big weights that don't take speed."

To prove it he threw the 56-pound weight thirty-six feet. And he threw it with one hand. There are in the country to-day, three amateurs, Pat McDonald, Pat Ryan and Matt McGrath, who might check as far. But they'd take two hands and three swings and one or two turns. Carroll could throw with only one swing and no turn. In his greatest day Carroll could throw the 16-pound hammer 200 feet with a series of four or five turns, and 136 feet from a standing position, with one hand.

Kramer Ideal Trainer

Among the famous bicycle riders was Frank Kramer, who won and held bike championships for over a quarter of a century, and seemed never to lose his speed and the terrific jump at the finish that made him the handicap king. Kramer, during all his career, has been an ideal athlete. No athlete ever lived closer to training rules. Except on extremely rare occasions Frank went to bed at nine o'clock every night and followed a regular system of dieting and training. In his later riding days he was riding against the sons of champions who rode against him when he was a young record breaker.

There are many ball players who upset the theory that youth will be served in sports and everything else. Perhaps the most famous at the moment is Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers ever known since the game was invented. Walter is still pitching championship ball, and intends to go right along for years as a big leaguer, and after that for a while in a western club in a small league that has been waiting for him several years and is still waiting.

Walter Johnson is thirty-six. He began playing professional ball seventeen years ago in a small town in Idaho. That same year he was offered a chance with the New York Giants, who were training in California. He turned it down. Johnson pitched so well that he attracted a lot of attention all along the Coast, and received offers from several clubs. In 1907 he went to the Washington Club of the American League, where he has played ever since. Sixteen years with the same team is something of a record, and in every one of these years Johnson has been one of the greatest baseball pitchers in captivity. At thirty-six he is still smoking 'em over the plate."

SASKATOON MAY SIGN ANOTHER AMATEUR STAR

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 3.—Fred Maclean, local hockey player, will probably sign a contract during the next few days to play for the Saskatoon Crescents in the Western Canada Hockey League, it was said to-day.

Two Senior ice Teams to Fight For City Title

Pacifics and Shells Will Again Battle For Dudleigh Cup This Year

Intermediate League to be Formed to Develop New Material in City

Owing to the fact that there are not sufficient first class players in town to form four teams that could put up a good brand of amateur hockey, the scheme proposed at a recent meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League for a representative team and a four-club city league has been dropped. The senior league this year will consist of but two teams, and efforts will be made to form an intermediate league to provide the game of a double-header on the amateur night at the arena.

At a meeting of players and others interested in amateur hockey last evening, George Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, asked for the opinion of every individual in attendance. Without exception, everyone favored the two-team league.

Some of the speakers said that there were not more than fourteen real stars in town, and that if these were split up over four teams, the brand of hockey would be very poor.

Would Encourage Youngsters

President Warren was anxious to have a four-team league because it would give more players a chance to get into the game and help bring them on, but when an intermediate league was suggested to act as a field of activity for the poorer players he fell in line with the feeling of the meeting.

As a result, the Pacifics, last year's champions, and the Shells, runners-up, will play for the Dudleigh Cup, emblematic of the city championship. These clubs provided some pretty hockey last season, and the games were about as good as any seen here since the amateur game was introduced.

Ken Perry, of the Pacifics, and G. Tweedie and Cy Paxton, of the shells, are prepared to go ahead with the two-team league, win, lose or draw.

Mike McDonald and Bill McAllister agreed at the meeting to go ahead and organize an intermediate league. It is not known just how many clubs will figure in this circuit, but probably three may enter.

The intermediates will play on the same evening as the seniors, providing a double-header of good hockey for the fans.

Asks Players' Support

President Warren appealed to the players to assist him in making the season a success. He asked them to get out and rustle, sell tickets, boost the game among their friend and make one big effort to get the game back on its feet.

It is expected that a number of inter-city games will be arranged this Winter. Seattle and Vancouver are anxious to have Victoria teams play there, and the local managers believe that it would give the game here a good boost if clubs from the mainland came over.

President Warren is leaving for Vancouver and Seattle next week, and was instructed by the meeting last week to make arrangements with the clubs there for inter-city games.

Local Basketball Team Will go to Kamloops to Play

Next Friday night a basketball team carrying the colors of Jim Bryant will leave for Kamloops, where they will engage the crack team of that district. Arrangements have been practically completed for the trip and both teams, as well as the supporters in Kamloops are eagerly looking forward to the game.

Jim Bryant's Blue Birds, as they are known locally have an exceptionally good team lined up and can be depended on to defend the laurels of this city wherever they go. Last Saturday night they journeyed to Jordan River and battled their aggregation to a draw which, if anything is considered a good feat, as it is very seldom any local team can defeat the Jordanites on their own floor unless they have been there on previous occasions and have become accustomed to the hall. The playing qualities of the Jordan River quintette are around the top notch in this neighborhood.

Outside games are the chief attraction of the Blue Birds and they have already several games lined up for the season and are expecting more when the up-Island teams get under way. Three prospective games are already on the map with Vancouver teams alone and only the dates have now to be arranged. Any outside team wishing a game with the Blue Birds is asked to communicate with Jim Bryant and their requirements will be promptly attended to.

TY COBB MAY QUIT DIAMOND NEXT YEAR

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3—Ty Cobb will probably retire as an active baseball player after next year, according to The Atlanta Journal to-day.

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B.C.'S CREDIT AS GOOD AS CANADA'S, PREMIER DECLARES

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREMIER'S SPEECH

British Columbia's credit does not need to be restored. It is as good as the credit of the Federal Government to-day.

The Sumas reclamation scheme, attacked by Mr. Bowser, is being carried out under legislation passed by the former Conservative Government.

The Liberal Government under the present Attorney-General and his predecessor has won nine cases before the Imperial Privy Council and lost three.

The Conservative Government took twelve cases to the Privy Council, won four, lost seven and withdrew one.

The Opposition Leader has received in addition to his sessional indemnity $12,000 to pay for his traveling expenses since the present Government came into office. Premier Oliver has spent less than $6,000 on traveling expenses since he became a Cabinet Minister.

British Columbia's credit to-day is as good as the credit of the Dominion of Canada. This was one of the facts brought out in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Hon. John Oliver when he replied point by point to W. J. Bowser's attack on his Government Thursday and to the Opposition Leader's alarming talk of bankruptcy for this Province.

Restoration of provincial credit as advocated in Mr. Bowser's platform, the Premier asserted, is unnecessary. British Columbia bonds, he said, have sold for as much as bonds issued by the Federal Government. Conditions, however, were far less satisfactory under the old Conservative regime, the Government Leader recalled as he read a letter from a financial firm in which its members refused to handle British Columbia bonds because "provincial finances were not being handled conservatively."

The old Government, the Premier asserted, had been forced to pay four per cent. to bond dealers as a commission on the sale of provincial securities and the price realized was only a fraction over ninety. When Mr. Bowser protested that this financing was during war times, the Premier pointed out that other Governments were financing then on a more satisfactory basis.

Suffering from a cold which prevented him from speaking with his usual vigor and forced him to make his speech brief, the Premier still was able yesterday to drive home his arguments one after other in a way which left the Opposition Leader with little ground to stand on. Looking across the House, he sternly defied "any man living to put his finger on any wrongdoing of myself in the conduct of public affairs."

Defends Clearhue

Mr. Oliver regretted Mr. Bowser's slighting references to J. B. Clearihue, Junior Liberal Member for Victoria, and his education at Oxford. "These remarks," said the Premier, "were uncalled for." He supposed, he said, that Oxford University was regarded as a successful institution, where a man could receive as good an education as he could receive anywhere.

The Premier felt that his Government deserved commendation rather than criticism for settling the question of foreshore ownership. If the Bowser Government had felt that the question was important enough to be carried to the Privy Council, surely the Premier argued, the present Government was to be congratulated for settling the whole issue for all time and for the whole of the Province.

"Mr. Bowser says that this question could only be settled by the Imperial Parliament," Mr. Oliver went on. "Well, I venture to say that if the Dominion and the Province give a quit claim in favor of any individual the title to the land involved cannot be contested on any ground."

Traveling Expenses

The Premier then turned his attention to Mr. Bowser's traveling expenses. "The Leader of the Opposition," he said, "goes around the country telling his audiences that he is giving his valuable time and paying his own expenses in order to talk to the common people. This statement naturally recalled to my mind the fact that in addition to the $2,000 he receives as a sessional indemnity the Leader of the Opposition receives, by virtue of his position, another $2,000.

"I always thought that that sum was voted by the Legislature to enable the Leader of the Opposition to travel through the country and that as he did this for the good of the country as a whole the expense was borne by the country as a whole. I disagree with his view that this is a grant by way of an honorarium because he is Leader of the Opposition.

"I take it this is a vote made so that the Leader of the Opposition may not be out of pocket when he travels to fit himself for his position as chief critic of the Government."

The Premier turned his attention to interviews with Mr. Bowser appearing in The Colonist and remarked that the Opposition Leader possessed an excellent friend in that journal. "The Colonist," Mr. Oliver said, "quoted Mr. Bowser as saying that I said he should not spend his honorarium on traveling expenses. On the contrary, that was just my idea."

Premier Lacks Pull

"I don't appear to have the same pull with The Colonist as my honorable friend," the Premier added with a smile.

Mr. Bowser, the Premier recalled, had objected in his speech about the power of the Prime Minister to make out vouchers for his traveling expenses.

"Ah, that is a privilege which the honorable gentleman has lost," he remarked. "And apparently he resents that very much.

"Since this Government took office," the Premier asserted, "the Leader of the Opposition has received over and above his sessional indemnity the sum of $12,000. And my aggregate traveling expenses as a Cabinet Minister and then as Premier have totaled less than $6,000 during my entire term of office."

Sumas Costs

Turning to the Sumas reclamation scheme, which Mr. Bowser attacked Thursday as a reckless venture to secure votes, Mr. Oliver went on: "I find from newspaper reports that the Leader of the Opposition on his recent interior tour held the Government up to ridicule because it had spent $2,000,000 to reclaim a lake bottom. He kept back from his audiences any knowledge of the fact that surrounding that lake there were from 24,000 to 25,000 acres of the richest agricultural land in British Columbia. And Mr. Bowser also prophesied that the project would cost up to $3,000,000.

"Does the Leader of the Opposition think he is doing his duty by the people of this Province by going about and painting these ridiculous word pictures and so misrepresenting the facts?

"What are the facts? Upwards of 22,000 acres of this land have been in private ownership for many years and, due to floods, it cannot be said there was a single successful farm there until these lands were reclaimed."

In view of these facts, the Premier said he considered Mr. Bowser's remarks about Sumas "an amusement stunt without the amusement tax of which the entertainment was very worthy."

Under Bowser Law

"Mr. Bowser wants to know what the Government is going to do with the land owners and points out that the land owners in this area were responsible for every dollar spent there. Mr. Bowser's own Government passed the Dyking and Drainage Act and, with some slight amendments, this work has been done under that Act. Practically the only material difference is that the Land Settlement Board has been acting on behalf of the land owners as dyking commissioners for this area. According to this Act, however, the cost of such undertakings must be charged to the land owners involved. Mr. Bowser's own policy in this regard was unchanged by us. I want to ask the Leader of the Opposition to explain what he means when he asks us why we are charging the cost to the land owners."

"Our legislation never authorized the Government to put public funds into dyking areas," Mr. Bowser interjected.

"That may be true," the Premier replied, "I was speaking of commissioners under the Dyking Act and of collecting money from the land owners."

Keeps His Eye on Hole

"Maybe I have not the advantage of a university education, like my honorable friend, but, depend upon it, I keep my eye on the hole where the squirrel went in," the Premier added with a chuckle. "He can't turn my attention away from the main question in this way."

Land Owners Warned

The Premier recalled that before the Government had undertaken the Sumas project a meeting of the land owners in the area involved had been held.

"At that meeting," he said, "I told the owners that the engineers' estimate of cost was only an estimate, and that experience showed that engineers' estimates are likely to be vastly exceeded. I also told them that they went into the scheme on the distinct understanding that every dollar of the money paid out would have to be repaid if the value was in the land.

"I see no reason why the Government should change its position in this respect. That, indeed, is the position under the law passed by my honorable friend's Government. I know of no reason, up to the present, why there should be any change in that position. I have it on the authority of a very reliable person that he offered $100 an acre plus all dyking charges for land which was not worth a dollar an acre before this work was carried out.

Not Enthusiastic

"I never was enthusiastic about the value of the lake lands," the Premier declared. "I am somewhat doubtful if it is going to be an economic paying proposition to keep that lake pumped out. But Mr. Bowser knows, or if he doesn't I'll ask him to take my word for it, that those dykes had to be put up and pumps installed whether the lake was to be used or not. It was just a question whether the pumps could be operated long enough to keep the land dry in addition."

"So you are skeptical about the Sumas scheme," J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, asked.

"I was never enthusiastic," the Premier replied. "If my friend had pumped water for fifteen years, as I did, he would not be enthusiastic either. The dykes are installed. Whether they will stand up or not only time can show. The building of those dykes, however, had the sanction of this House."

Mr. Bowser's attacks on J. W. de B. Farris, former Attorney-General, were ridiculed by the Premier.

"Mr. Bowser says that the only cases the former Attorney-General won before the Privy Council were the ones he started himself when he was Attorney-General," the Premier pointed out. "Well, if he can win cases started by Mr. Bowser he deserves extra credit, because he is working under a terrible handicap.

Compares Records

"In Mr. Bowser's administration, out of twelve appeals to the Privy Council, the Government won four, lost seven and withdrew one. What is the record of the former Attorney-General, whom Mr. Bowser attacks? Out of seven cases he won six and lost one."

"How many of those did I start?" Mr. Bowser demanded.

"I tell you the truth, I am not sufficiently interested to look into the records of my honorable friend's administration," the Premier replied. "I have found plenty of cases of mismanagement without digging for them.

"The present Attorney-General," the Premier stated, "has taken five cases to the Privy Council. Three of them have been won and two lost.

"And yet, in spite of this record, in spite of his own record of lost cases, Mr. Bowser has the audacity to sneer at his successor!" the Premier exclaimed.

The Premier referred to the plan of the Conservative Government to borrow $10,000,000 for agricultural loans.

Mr. Bowser: "And we'll do so when we get in."

The Premier: "That is what I'm fishing for."

Mr. Bowser: "That will be as soon as you dare to go to the country."

A cross-fire argument occurred between the two leaders, the Premier saying Mr. Bowser had offered his services "for the last time" to the electors of Prince George.

Mr. Bowser: "We are not afraid of the electorate."

The Premier: "And yet he would restore the credit of the Province by peddling bonds in Kansas and paying a big commission for underwriting."

Agricultural Loans

The Government Leader referred to Mr. Bowser's suggestion that agricultural loans should be revived. He said the Conservative Government had loaned $1,250 to Charles Ringbauer on the security of a preemption record. The late Government's appraiser had valued Ringbauer's property at $4,545, but when the loan was made the holder of the record had disappeared. He thought he had "sold out."

He added that eventually the present Government had Ringbauer's property assessed at a valuation of $600.

Colonel Lister: "You did well."

The Premier: "Yes, but supposing you had borrowed your $10,000,000 for agricultural loans!"

Elected Four Times

The Premier then refuted Mr. Bowser's statement that he had never been elected twice in one constituency.

"I have been elected four times in Delta," he said.

Mr. Bowser: "I didn't know it."

The Premier: "That is the trouble with my friend, he doesn't know what he is talking about."

Mr. Jones: "That was before the people knew you."

The Premier: Well, even Conservative Dewdney elected me twice and Victoria once."

Mr. Uphill: "I got that beat, John."

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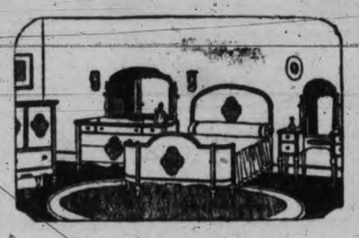

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Women's White Flannelette Bloomers
With elastic at waist and knee. Price..... **75¢**
Flannelette Bloomers in white or grey, fitted waist band and frill at knee; in regular and outsizes. Price, pair ..... **98¢**

Women's White Flannelette Underskirts
Made with deep flounce, splendid quality material, in regular and extra large sizes. Price..... **$1.25**

Children's White Flannelette Gowns
With V or round necks and short sleeves, neatly scalloped or trimmed with fancy stitching; also in high neck and long sleeves—
Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, price **$1.29**
Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, price **$1.49**

Children's Flannelette Pyjamas
In neat stripes, two-piece style, V neck and pocket, trimmed with white frogs. Sizes 8 to 14 years, price per suit **$2.25**

Children's White Flannelette Pyjamas
One-piece Billie Burke style, hemstitched and finished with white silk frogs. Sizes 8 to 14 years, price, **$2.75**

Children's White Flannelette Bloomers
Good quality, elastic at waist, finished with frill of self at knee. Sizes 4 to 14 years, price ..... **65¢**

—Second Floor

Draperies

FOR WINTER FURNISHING

A few of the many attractive lines which we are now showing.

Cream Casement Cloth
31-inch Casement Cloth of excellent quality, suitable for living-room curtains or draw curtains. Per yard ..... **45¢**

English Wool Art Serge
Heavy Wool Art Serge of splendid wearing quality, in brown, wine, green and blue, 56 inches wide. Per yard ..... **95¢**

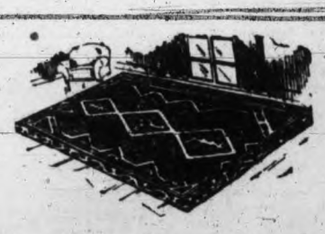
50-Inch Sunfast Casement Cloth
50-inch English Casement Cloth, guaranteed fast color. Shown in blue, rose, mauve, brown, grey or cream. Will give splendid wear. Per yard **$1.10**

50-Inch Poplins
Highly mercerized, soft quality English Poplins, in brown, red, green and cream shade. 50 inches wide. Values to $2.00. Special Value at, per yard **$1.49**

60-Inch Heavy Plushette
Extra heavy Deep Pile Plushette, in gold or blue shades. 60 inches wide. Per yard **$2.25**

Sunfast French Velour
Beautiful Silk-finished French Velour, for the new Fall draperies, color guaranteed absolutely fast. 50 inches wide. Per yard **$3.95**

—Third Floor



Young Men's Stylish Suits

Expertly Tailored in the New Two-Button Models

Young men, you'll like these Fall Suits, but you will like them better when you get one one and see its fine fit. Very serviceable suits carefully tailored from all wool worsteds in neat dark mixture shades and stripe effects. Shown in smart two-button models with square front, best linings; sizes 34 to 38. Price **$32.50**

—Main Floor

Select Your Overcoat Now

From Our Big Assortments at $35.00

To buy the Winter Overcoat now is to get the full season's wear out of it. These new models are shown in belted styles with faglan and set in sleeves. They are carefully tailored from all wool overcoatings in light and dark shades, in all sizes. Price **$35.00**

—Main Floor

Here Is a Good Buy In Rich Wilton Rugs

Two special offerings well worth your consideration if you are thinking about buying a rug for the living room or dining-room. Rich, heavy deep pile rugs, closely woven in new designs and colorings.

Size 9 x 10.6. Price **$62.50**
Size 9 x 12. Price **$67.50**

Extra Large Size Wilton Rugs for Dining Rooms or Living Rooms

Size 11.3 x 12. Priced from **$119.00**
Size 11.3 x 13.6. Priced from **$120.00**
Size 11.3 x 15. Priced from **$129.50**

—Third Floor

H. B. Point Blanket Mufflers for Men

Made in the same way as the famous Hudson's Bay Blankets. All pure wool in fawn or grey. For comfort and warmth buy one of these mufflers. Price only **$1.25**

—Main Floor

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

FORWARD MOVEMENT AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

(Supplied by Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 3.—The general run of week-end trade reviews emphasizes considerable irregularity still prevailing in the general situation and a prevailing of the foregoing was largely responsible for a spotty opening in the market which coupled with some early profit taking, gave the list an irregular appearance. However, as the session progressed buying made its appearance with the result that many of the leading issues advanced to new high prices on the current recovery. Considerable encouragement is being found in the tenor of the recent foreign advices, and the belief seems to be gaining ground that the proposed conference if, any when held, may provide some substantial result as regards solving the vexatious reparation problem. The forward movement in the stock market has gained considerable impetus, and seems to have attracted considerable outside interest. Accordingly it may not be very pressing if higher prices are registered before the buying movement has spent its course.

	High	Low	Last
Ajax Rubber	6	5-6	5-6
Allis Chalmers	41-4	41-4	41-4
Allied Chem.	64-4	64-6	64-4
Am. Beet Sugar	33-3	33	33
Am. Bosch Magneto	27-2	27	27
Am. Can	99-4	98-4	98-6
Am. Car and Fdy.	160	160	160
Am. Cotton	6-3	6-2	6-2
Am. Intl. Corp.	20-6	20-2	20-6
Am. Linseed	17	17	17
Am. Locomotive	72-2	71-3	72
Am. Metals	...	...	44-5
Am. Radiator	35-2	35-2	35-2
Am. Ship. and Com.	...	...	12
Am. Smelters	56	55-6	55-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	36-1	36-1	36-1
Am. Sugar	55-4	54-7	55
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	19	19	19
Am. Tel. and Tel.	123-4	123-2	123-4
Am. Woolens	74-2	72-2	74-2
Anaconda	35-6	35-1	35-6
Atlantic Gulf	16	16	16
Atchison	97	97	97
Baldwin Loco.	124	122	123-2
Baltimore and Ohio	58-4	58-2	58-4
Bethlehem Steel	49-5	48-5	49-2
California Packing	79-2	78-4	78-4
California Pete	19-6	19	19-1
Canadian Pacific Ry.	147	146-4	146-4
Cerro De Pasco	39-7	39-4	39-4
Central Leather	13-6	13-4	13-4
Chandler Motor	48-2	47	48
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	13-4	13-2	13-4
C.M. and St. P. pfd.	25-2	25	25-2
Chic. and Northwest	61-4	60	60
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	21-4	20-7	21-4
Chile Copper	26-3	26	26-2
Chino Copper	15-6	15-2	15-2
Coca Cola	72-2	71-1	71-6
Colo. Fuel and Iron	...	...	23-2
Columbia Gas	33	33	33
Cons. Gas	64	63-4	63-4
Cont. Can	51	49-6	50-7
Corn Products	129-1	128-7	128-7
Cosden Oil	24-5	23-5	24-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	29-4	28-4	29-2
Cuba Cane Sugar	...	...	11-2
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	45-6	45-5	45-4
Crucible Steel	63-5	63-4	63-5
Davison Chem.	51-4	49	50-5
Delaware and Hud.	108-2	108	108-2
Dome Mines	36-2	36	36
Dupont Powder	132-2	130	131-2
Elec. Stor. Battery	61-2	60-3	61-2
Endicott Johnson	64-4	64-2	64-2
Erie	15	14-6	14-7
Erie first preferred	24-5	24-2	24-4
Famous Players	58-2	56-1	57-4
Fisher Body	157	157	157
Fisk Tire	6-7	6-5	6-6
General Asphalt	29-2	29-2	29-2
General Electric	182-3	179-6	182
General Motors	14-2	14	14-2
Goodrich Rubber	20	19-7	20
Granby	13-2	13-2	13-2
Grant Nor. Ore	30-3	29-6	30-3
Great Nor. pfd.	56	55-3	55-3
Gulf States Steel	78-4	77-1	78
Houston Oil	48	48	48
Hudson Motor	25	24-7	24-2
Hupp Motor	17-2	16-7	17
Illinois Central	103	102-4	102-4
Inspiration Copper	26-4	26	26-4
Internal Comb. Engine	21-2	21-2	21-2
Int. Mer. Marine	8-4	8-2	8-2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	33-5	33-3	33-5
Int. Nickel	10-7	10-6	10-6
Int. Paper	30	30	30
Invincible Oil	8	7-7	7-7
Jones Tea	...	...	27-4
Julius Kayser	...	...	34-4
Kansas City Southern	17-6	17-4	17-4
Kennecott Copper	32-6	32-2	32-6
Kelly Springfield	25-2	24-6	24-6
Keystone Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]	2-1
Lee Tire	13	13	13
Lehigh Valley	...	...	60
Lima Locomotive	65-3	64-6	64-6
Louis. and Nash.	...	...	87
Mack Truck	75-7	74-4	75-5
Marland Oil	21	19-4	20-5
Maxwell A	42-5	41-7	42-3
Maxwell B	12-2	12-2	12-2
May Dept. Stores	84-1	84	84
Mexican Seaboard	10	10	10
Miami Copper	21	21	20-6
Middlestates Oil	5	4-6	4-7
Midvale Steel	26-1	26-1	26
M., St. P. and S.S.M.	50	50	50
Missouri Pacific	9-1	9-1	9
Missouri Pacific pfd.	26-2	25-6	25-6
Montgomery Ward	23-4	23-3	23
Moon Motor	22	21-7	21-7
National Enamel	...	...	40-3
National Lead	121	120-4	120
Nevada Cons.	10-5	10-3	10-4
Norfolk and West	105-3	105-1	105
North American	21-1	21-1	21-1
Northern Pacific	53-3	52-6	53
New York Central	101	100-6	101
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	12	11-4	11-5
N.Y., Ont. and West.	...	...	15-4
Owen Bottle	...	...	41-6
Packard Motor	11-2	11-1	11
Pacific Oil	37-5	37-2	37-3
Pan-American	59-3	58-3	58-3
Pan-American B	57-1	56-2	56-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-1	41	41
People's Gas	90	90	89-7
Pere Marquette	41-5	41-1	41
Phillips Pete	23-1	23	23-1
Pierce Arrow	...	...	8
Pittsburg Coal	62	62	61-6
Pressed Steel Car	55	54	53-4
Producers and Ref.	18-1	17-4	18
Pullman Company	117-2	115-6	116-7
Punta Allegre	51-5	50-4	51-2
Pure Oil	17-1	16-2	16-2
Railway Steel Spring	...	...	102-4
Ray Consolidated	12-1	11-7	11-6
Reading	76-6	75-4	76
Repogle Steel	9-1	9	9
Rep. Iron and Steel	46	44-6	45-4
Reynolds Tobacco B	71-2	71-1	71
Royal Dutch	47-6	47	47
Shell Union	14-1	14	14
Sinclair Cons.	18-2	17-6	18-1
Skelly Oil	15-6	15-5	15-6
Sloss Sheffield	...	...	43
Southern Pacific	87	86-1	86-6
Southern Railway	...	...	34-6
Standard Oil Cal.	53-7	52-2	53-6
Standard Oil N.J.	32-7	32-5	32-6
Standard Oil Ind.	55-2	55-2	55-2
Stewart Warner	82-7	79-1	82-5
St. Joseph's Lead	20-2	20	20
St. Louis and San. F.	...	...	17-6
Stromburg Carb.	67-5	66-7	67-4
Studebaker Corpn.	102	99-2	101-2
Tennessee Copper	8-7	8-6	8-6
Texas Co.	37-2	35-7	37-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	...	...	59-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	18-2	18-2	18
Tex. Pac. Coal and Oil	6	5-7	5-7
Timken Roller Bear.	36	35-7	35-7
Tobacco Products	56-3	56	55-7
Tobacco Products A	87-6	86-6	87
Transcontinental Oil	2-2	2-2	2-2
Union Pacific	129-7	129-2	129-4
United Fruit	178-2	173	177
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	...	...	...
U.S. Rubber	35-4	34-2	35
U.S. Steel	93-5	92-1	93-1
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-4	118-4	118
U.S. Smelting	...	...	19
Utah Copper	58-6	58-6	59
Vanadium	29-2	28-1	29-1
Virginia Chem.	...	...	7-6
Wabash R.R.	32-7	32-6	32-6
Western Union	109	106-2	109
Westinghouse Elec.	59-6	59-1	59-2
White Motor	...	...	49
Willys Overland	8	7-2	7-7
Willys Overland pfd.	72-6	72-3	72-4
Woolworth	...	...	75

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Nov., 5.28; Dec., 5.00; Jan., 4.48; March, 3.96; May, 4.03; July, 4.11.

SUGAR

New York, Nov. 3.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.91; fine granulated, 8.60 to 8.70.

FIRM UNDERTONE IN GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Wheat—The buying demand was not quite broad enough to-day to keep the market on the upgrade, but on the whole considering the long profit taking and evening up there was a good undertone. The sentiment unfavorably was a little more friendly to the buying side, the northwest markets were a little easier, relatively both for cash and futures, as compared to Chicago. Winnipeg showed about the same difference, with receipts larger. The report of the commission appointed to investigate wheat trade conditions and to suggest remedies, made its report to the President, but according to Washington, no immediate relief is in sight. No change in rail rates is indicated and no purchase of surplus wheat by the Government for shipment abroad is favored, it was said. This leaves relief problem to congress which will defer it for some time. With stock and cotton markets higher and more active, it would not be surprising to see a stronger tone developed in wheat.

Corn—Trade moderately active and early strength denoted a brisk buying demand. Cash corn was steady for the new and irregular for the old, with a fair shipping demand, while country offerings were not at all heavy. Weather conditions continue favorable in the main. Prospects for a moderate run of corn for some time, judging current reports, and until there is a substantial accumulation in stocks the December will congest easily.

Oats—Less pressure from northwest was noted and the market showed quite a little response to the early upturn in corn. Later there was some profit taking which shaded the best prices of the day. The market is a two-sided proposition.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	107-5	108	107-2	107-5
May	112-3	112-6	112-1	112-2
July	107-7	108	107-5	107-7
Corn—				
July	73	73-4	73	73-4
Dec.	74-2	74-5	73-7	74-1
May	72-4	73-2	72-3	73-1
Oats—				
July	43-4	43-5	43-3	43-4
Dec.	44-2	44-3	44	44-1

STUBBORN STRENGTH, SAYS CHICAGO PAPER

(By B. A. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Chicago Tribune grain news summary to-day says:

"Stubbornness with which wheat values hold in face of many adverse conditions and with the trade bearish is regarded as in its favor. It is surprising that values hold so well with all the wild foolish statements going out, which detract public interest from the grain trade. For the present the board appears to be suffering from enemies within its membership. One of the largest local operators said he was bearish on wheat, and while favoring the buying side of corn in the long run, he expects a break from this level. Indications are that there will be another increase in the visible supply of wheat shown in Monday's statement which may carry the total to 70,000,000 or more.

Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	59-4
Asbestos	42
Bell Telephone	123-6
Brompton Paper	39-7
Brazilian Trac.	39-6
Can. Cement common	85
Can. Car Foundry common	24
Canada Steamships common	11-4
Canada Steamships preferred	46-2
Canada General Electric	115-2
Can. Converters	82-4
Detroit United	67-6
Dominion Textile	63-5
Laurentide Co.	91
Ogilvie Milling Co.	300
Ogilvie Milling Co. preferred	120
Canadian Bank of Commerce	187
Royal Bank of Canada	216-4
Bank of Nova Scotia	253
Union Bank of Canada	107-4

PRIMARY MOVEMENT

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Movement from six primary points to-day is as follows:

	To-day	Last week	Last year
Receipts			
Wheat	1,250,000	1,157,000	1,753,000
Corn	528,000	697,000	947,000
Oats	639,000	946,000	916,000
Shipments			
Wheat	537,000	616,000	875,000
Corn	285,000	281,000	568,000
Oats	614,000	701,000	682,000

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

November 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	31.80	32.24	31.80	31.90
March	31.90	32.25	31.85	31.92
May	31.95	32.32	31.93	31.96
July	31.75	32.00	31.40	31.45
Oct.	28.15	28.40	28.00	28.00
Dec.	32.75	32.90	32.25	32.34
Spot	....	....	....	32.85

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying 4.52; selling 4.55.

New York, Nov. 3.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 4.45¾; cables 4.46; 60-day bills on banks 4.43½.

France—Demand 5.76½; cables 5.77.

Italy — Demand 4.45; cables 4.45½.

Belgium—Demand 4.95½; cables 4.96.

Germany—Demand .00000000008; cables .00000000008.

Holland—Demand 38.62; cables 38.67.

Norway—Demand 14.80.

Sweden—Demand 26 28.

Denmark—Demand 17.10.

Switzerland—Demand 17.76.

Spain—Demand 13.29.

Greece—Demand 1.57.

Poland—Demand .0000⅝.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.92.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.17.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .48.

Argentina—Demand 31.90.

Brazil—Demand 9.10.

Montreal 98 7-16.

GRAIN OPINIONS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Bartlett Frazier: Ordinary market factors count for naught in wheat. We are disinclined to advise the buying side of corn.

Harris Winthrop: We see no chance for improvement in the domestic situation.

Stein Alstrin: A further upturn appears likely.

WEEK-ENDS STRONG IN WALL STREET

(By B. A. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 3.—The stock market during to-day's short session showed another burst of speed on the constructive side of values, closing the week strong and at the top of the recent advance in all speculative favorites. There was no news of sufficient signifance to cause the remarkable recovery from last week's depression. It was simply a case of too much pessimism after the market had already lost ground for three weeks in succession in many active stocks. After the first day's advance the selling was renewed by those who considered the market in a weak position on any rally, but apparently stocks were strongly held, and offerings were uncovered only after prices were bid up sharply. Whether this short interest has entirely covered is what the average trader is trying to find out. Most brokerage accounts would indicate there still is a sizeable interest working for lower prizes, and this probably will continue to be the leading price making factor for the coming week. Many weak features, however, have already enjoyed a substantial recovery from recent low levels, and these can hardly be expected to gain much more, except under cover of strength in market leaders. To-day's closing was around the high prices of this movement and very strong in steels, equipments, General Electric and Stewart Warner.

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	97	96½	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	112
Baltimore, Ohio	58½	58	58¼
Canadian Pacific	147	..	146⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	73¼	72⅞	72⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13½	13¼	13½
Chicago Northwest	61½	60	60⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	21¼	20⅞	21¼
Do., 6% pref.	..	..	67
Delaware & Hudson	108¼	..	108¼
Del., Lack. & West.	114⅜	112	114⅜
Erie	15⅛	14⅞	15
Do., first pref.	24⅝	24½	24½
Great Northern, pref.	56	55½	55½
Illinois Central	103	102½	103
Kansas City Southern	17⅝	..	17½
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11	..	10½
Missouri Pacific	9¼	..	9⅛
Do., pref.	26¼	25¾	26
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	89⅞	88¼	89⅞
New York Central	101	100⅝	101
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	12	11½	11⅝
Ontario & Western	61½	60	60½
Norfolk & Western	105⅜	105¼	105
Northern Pacific	53⅝	52⅞	53¼
Pennsylvania	41½	41	41
Pere Marquette	41⅝	41⅛	41
Pittsburg & W. Va.	40	40	40
Reading	76⅜	75½	76
St. Louis & San Fran.	..	..	17⅜
Southern Pacific	87	86½	86⅝
Southern Railway	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	..
Union Pacific	129⅞	129¼	129⅝
Wabash	..	..	9¼
Wabash & "A"	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	48⅛	47	48⅛
General Motors	14½	13⅞	14½
Hupp. Motors	17½	16⅞	17¼
Hudson Motor Co.	25	..	25
Mack Truck	75⅞	74½	75⅝
Maxwell Motors	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝
Maxwell B.	12⅜	..	12⅜
Moon Motors	22	21⅞	21⅞
Packard Motor Co.	..	..	11
Studebaker	101⅞	99⅜	101⅜
Willys-Overland	8	7⅞	8
Do., pref.	73⅜	72⅝	73⅜
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	..	..	6
American Bosch Mag.	27½	25½	27
Electric Stg. Battery	61⅞	60	61½
Fisherbody	..	..	158
Goodrich Rubber	20	20	20
Goodyear Tire	91	91	91
Kelly Springfield Tire	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13	..	13
Stewart Warner Co.	82⅞	79⅛	82⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	67⅝	66⅞	67⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	36	35⅞	36
U.S. Rubber	35½	34⅝	35½
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	33¼	..	33
American Sugar Ref.	55⅝	55	55⅛
Cuba American Sugar	29½	28⅜	29¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	11	..	11¼
Do., pref.	46⅜	43½	45½
Punta Allegre Sugar	51⅝	50	51⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	19	..	19
American Tob. Co.	..	..	147
Liggett & Myers	..	..	200
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	71½	71	71⅛
Tob. Products	56½	..	55⅞
Do., A.	87⅛	86⅝	87
Coppers			
Anaconda	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
American Smelters	56	...	55⅝
Butte & Superior	14¼	..	13⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	39⅝	39½	39½
Chile Copper Co.	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Chino Copper Co.	15⅝	15¼	15⅛
Dome Mines	36¼	..	36
Granby Cons. Mining	13¼	..	13¼
Great Northern Ore	30⅜	29⅞	30¼
Greene Cananea Cop.	14	..	14
Inspiration Copper Co.	26½	26	26½
International Nickel	..	...	10⅝
Miami Copper Co.	21	...	21
Motherlode	..	..	8¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Ray Cons. Copper	12⅛	11⅞	12¼
Tennessee Copper	..	..	8⅝
Utah Copper	..	..	59
Kennecott	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Equipments			
American Brake Shoe	..	..	71½
American Locomotive	72½	71⅞	71⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	124	121⅝	123
Gen. Amn. Tank Car	..	..	41
Lima Locomotive	65⅝	64⅝	65
N.Y. Air Brake	37⅝	..	36½
Pressed Steel Car	54¼	54	53½
Pullman Co.	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	36½	36⅛	36
Bethlehem Steel	49⅝	48⅞	49¼
Crucible Steel	63⅝	63¼	62¼
Gulf States Steel	78½	77⅛	78⅛
Midvale Steel	..	..	26⅝
Repogle Steel	9	..	9
Republic I. & S.	46	44⅝	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	..	..	43
United States Steel	93⅝	92⅛	93⅛
Do., pref.	118⅞	..	118⅞
Vanadium Corpn.	29	28⅛	29⅛
Oils			
Associated Oil	..	..	25⅞
California Pete	19⅝	19	19⅝
Cosden Oil	24⅝	23⅝	24¼
Houston Oil	48	..	48
Invincible Oil	8	..	8
Marland Oil	21	19½	20⅝
Mexican Seaboard	..	..	9⅝
Middle States Oil	5	4⅞	5
Pacific Oil	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Pan American Pete	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
Do., "B"	57⅛	56¼	56½
Phillips Pete	23⅛	23	23⅛
Pierce Oil	2	...	1⅞
Producers & Refiners	18¼	17⅝	18
Pure Oil	17⅛	16½	16½
Royal Dutch	47⅝	47	47⅛
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14	14
Sinclair Oil	18¼	17⅝	18⅛
Skelly Oil	..	..	15⅞
Standard Oil—Calif.	53⅞	53¼	53⅞
Standard Oil—N.J.	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Texas Company	37¼	35⅞	37⅛
Texas Pacific C. & O.	6	5⅝	6
Transcontinental Oil	..	..	2⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	63⅞	..	64⅛
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	..	...	40⅝
American Agl. Chem.	...	..	11
Amn. Intl. Corporation	20⅞	20¼	20½
American Can	99⅜	98⅞	98⅞
American Car Fdy.	160½	160½	160
American Cotton Oil	..	..	6⅛
American Drug Syn.	..	..	5⅝
American Ice	..	..	[illegible]
American Linseed	17	..	17
American Tgh. & Tele.	123½	123	123
American Woolens	74⅝	72⅛	73⅜
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16	15⅝	16
Barnsdall "A"	..	..	110
Beech Nut Packing	71¼	71¼	71¼
Brooklyn Edison	109	..	109
Brooklyn Union Gas	114⅜	113	113
Brown Shoe Co.	..	..	102
Burns Bros. "A"	102	101⅛	101
Calif. Packing	..	..	78½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	81¼	81⅛	80
Central Leather	13½	..	13½
Cluett Peabody Cp.	..	..	67½
Coca Cola	72¼	71⅛	71⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	23½	23	23
Cons. Cigar	18⅝	18½	18½
Consolidated Gas	64	63⅝	63½
Continental Can	51	49⅞	50⅞
Corn Products	129¼	128⅝	129
Davidson Chemical	51½	49	50⅝
Dupont Powder	132¼	129⅞	131⅛
Eastman Kodak	107	..	107
Endicott Johnson	64½	..	64½
Famous Players-Lasky	58¼	56⅛	58
Freeport Texas	..	..	11
General Asphalt	..	..	29
General Electric	183⅜	179⅝	182
Hide & Leather, pref.	39½	38⅝	39½
Industrial Alcohol	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	21⅝	21⅝	21¼
International Harvester	..	..	75
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	33⅝	33	33⅝
Intl. Paper	30	..	30
Iron Products	48⅛	47	48⅛
J. Kayser Co.	..	..	35
Loew's Incorporated	..	..	17½
May Dept. Stores	84	..	84
Montgomery Ward	23½	23⅜	23⅛
National Biscuit	48¼	..	48¼
National Enamel	40¼	40	40
National Lead	121	120½	121
North American Co.	21⅝	21½	21⅛
Owens Bottle Works	..	..	41⅝
People's Gas	90	..	90
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	61⅝
Public Service N.J.	44⅝	44	44⅛
Savage Arms	32¼	32	32
Sears Roebuck	82	81⅝	82
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60	59⅞	59⅞
United Fruit	178¼	175	176½
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	38	..	38
U.S. Realty	93	..	93
Westinghouse Elec.	59⅝	59⅛	59¼
Western Union	108	106⅝	108
Wilson Co.	20	19⅞	19½
Woolworth Co.	..	..	275
Worthington Pump	..	..	22¼

Total sales, 548,400.

EXCHANGE

Sterling 445⅝; francs, 576½; lire, 445.

CHICAGO GRAINS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Futures in wheat and corn did a little better to-day. Cash corn was up to 99 cents for No. 2 yellow and this was the chief price making factor. One commission house was reported to have bought 1,000,000 bushels of May corn this morning. Most brokers feel that the situation in corn is bullish enough, but that wheat is a drug on the market with a very poor export demand. With Canadian wheat selling below Chicago there seems to be a poor prospect for export business from U.S. ports. Cash corn is recovering from the recent twenty-cent setback and this will probably cause further advances in futures which are still considerably below the cash price.

Closing prices to-day were a good fraction below the highest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	107⅝	108	107¼	107⅝
May	112⅜	112⅝	112⅜	112½
July	107⅝	108	107⅝	107⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	74⅛	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
May	72½	73¼	72⅝	73¼
July	73⅛	73⅛	73	73⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41⅞
May	44⅛	44⅝	44	44⅛
July	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43½
Rye—				
Dec.	70¼	70¼	70	70
May	74⅝	74⅞	73⅝	74⅛

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Trading was active on the wheat market here to-day and after the firm opening prices made good advances, making gains ranging from ⅝ to 1½ cents. Although there was some reaction later, the market held strong and closed ⅝ to ½ cent higher. Despite the predictions that dollar wheat had passed away for some time, the May future touched the $1 point to-day, while November sold at 99⅝.

There is undoubtedly an excellent demand existing for wheat. Trade is enlarging, not only for Eastern shipments, but considerable grain is being shipped to Vancouver.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Nov.	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Dec.	94⅝	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
May	98⅞	100	99⅛	99⅞
July	100⅝	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
Oats—				
Nov.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Dec.	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
May	42⅛	43⅛	42	42
July	....	....	....	42⅛
Barley—				
Nov.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Dec.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
May	55	55⅛	55	55⅛
Flax—				
Nov.	204	207½	204	206
Dec.	197⅝	198½	197	197½
May	203½	204⅛	203	203½
Rye—				
Nov.	64½	64⅝	64½	64⅝
Dec.	63⅝	64⅛	63⅝	64
May	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝

Cash Prices.

Wheat—1 Nor., 98⅝; 2 Nor., 95⅝; 3 Nor., 90⅝; No. 4, 84⅛; No. 5, 77⅛; No. 6, 71⅛; feed, 69⅝; track, 98⅝; 4 rusted, 84⅝; 5 rusted, 80⅝; 6 rusted, 77⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 41⅝; 3 C.W. and extra 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 37; 2 feed, 35⅛; rejected, 33½; track, 41.

Barley—3 C.W., 52⅝; 4 C.W., 48⅝; rejected, 45½; feed, 46; track, 52½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 207; 2 C.W., 202; 3 C.W. and rejected, 176; track, 206.

Rye—2 C.W., 64.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Alunite	..	.45
B.C. Silver	.74	.75
Boundary Red Mountain	.15	.10
Rowena Copper	..	..
Coalmont Collieries	20.00	30.00
Consolidated M. and S.	25.00	28.00
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	.01¼	.02
Dunwell Mines	.98	..
Granby	12.00	16.00
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Howe Sound	2.50	3.50
International Coal	.12	..
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.08
McGillivray Coal	.68	..
Premier Mines	2.00	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.08	..
Sheep Cr'k Consolidated	..	.00¾
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	.34	.02
Standard Silver Lead	.10	..
Sunloch Mines	.19	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.22
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-10
Can. U.S. Oil	.30	.70
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Southern Alberta	..	3.00
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00½	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.04
Utility Oil	..	.00 1-10
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	..	100.00
Canada National Fire	50.00	65.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	143.00	146.50
Great West Perm. Loan	18.00	..
Gregory Tire and Rub.	2.50	3.00

HERE AND THERE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

A syndicate will offer publicly Monday a new issue of $100,000,000 twenty-year sinking fund 5½ per cent. gold deb. bonds of the American Tel. & Tel. at 98½ and interest to yield about 5.62 per cent. This issue will provide the Bell system with funds for additional and betterments to meet the steady demands of the public for increased phone service, and to retire $40,000,000, five-year six per cent. notes due Feb. 1, 1924.

Investment men say that offering of the American Tel. & Tel. bonds at this time will prove a stimulant rather than otherwise. They have little doubt that the issue will be a great success and as such will help the market considerably.

There was a good volume of profit taking yesterday, but this was readily absorbed, strongly indicating that the better feeling which began to show itself Wednesday shows no signs of lessening, resulting in new high prices for the movement being made at the close.

General Elec. and Westinghouse were in good demand to steady inpour of bookings.

Public Utilities issues were favored by attractive yields and recent earnings.

London, Nov. 3.—Bar silver, 32d. per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent.

New York, Nov. 3.—Bar silver, 65¼; Mexican dollars, 48⅛.

INTEREST IN STOCKS GROWING KEENER

(By B.A. Bond Leased Wire)

New York, Nov. 3—The manner in which the stock market has maintained its strong tone during the past three days has led to a discussion as to the probability of the advance developing into a general buying movement.

Some of the leading commission houses report larger business on each of the last three days than was transacted by them in any three days together preceding start of the upward movement.

It is reported that there is an exhaustion of supply in certain stocks due to accumulation for special purposes. C.O. and Southern Railway are given as instances of buying of this character.

DOW JONES SUMMARY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 3.—Dow Jones Financial News Summary to-day says:

New Cornelia Copper has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

Gulf Oil Company is reported to have stored the $1 basis for gulf grades.

American Telephone and Telegraph has sold an issue of $100,000,000, 5½ per cent. twenty-year bonds, to a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan and others. The offering will be published on Monday.

Manchester, England, considers the cotton situation shows a world shortage, according to a United States Government report.

Marshall Field, & Company report that the current wholesale business in drygoods in the third quarter this year exceeds considerably that of the second quarter.

Duns reports business still highly irregular and conflicting phases and conservatism still governing the situation.

Bradstreets report 310 business failures for the week against 387 last week, and 365 the corresponding week last year.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	32.75	32.90	32.25	32.25
Jan.	31.80	32.24	31.80	31.85
March	31.90	32.33	31.00	31.90
May	31.95	32.32	31.93	31.98
July	31.76	32.00	31.45	31.45

LATEST TORONTO VICTORY AND WAR LOAN

November 3.

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan 5½% Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.10	103.10
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.85	105.85
1937 1st June and Dec.	106.85	107.85
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and Nov.	100.00	101.00
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.15
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.95	101.95
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.60	102.60
War Loan 5% Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.10
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.50	101.50
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.30	103.30

Add Accrued Interest to Date

1927, 1937, 155 days, $23.356 per $1,000; 1923, 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 2 days, .261 per $1,000.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Close
December	5.00
March	3.96
May	4.03
Spots	5½

FORT WILLIAM STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Wheat	24,880,423	vs.	25,270,347
Oats	2,531,688	vs.	2,401,147
Barley	1,433,024	vs.	2,954,407
Flax	680,918	vs.	358,393
Rye	1,763,304	vs.	2,159,315

STOCK OPINIONS

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 3.—Following are opinions expressed this morning:

A. A. Housman & Co.: Converts have been gained for the rally theory. In three the profit taking has been extensive and the short selling has been renewed. During the same time rails have had a good advance. New York Central should do better.

It appeared as if Baldwin and the steels were being used to lead the market to higher levels. Further strength in the steel group would probably do as much as anything to further develop the buying power, and it looks as if such strength was being realized.

Clark, Childs & Co.: The short account appears to be a little too large for comfort. We favor purchases of all good stocks.

J. S. Bache & Co.: We now have sufficient indication that the recovery will continue to the extent that it can be followed by additional moves in stocks which have not participated so far.

Hornblower & Weeks: The rally will go further. What has already taken place could very well be the starting point of a substantial advance.

Pynchon & Co.: Rails should become increasingly prominent if the advance is to continue. Reading looks the most attractive in this group, all things considered.

Josephthal & Co.: We are not a little impressed by the genuineness of this advance.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 3.—At last night's close Dow Jones averages show: Twenty industrials 88.91, up .50; twenty rails 79.45, off .06.

COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Hicks & Williams: If we should have any good breaks, we advise buying.

Weld & Co.: We continue to expect ultimately higher prices.

Silvan Newberger & Co.: Ultimately much higher prices must prevail.

COTTON GOES LIMIT

(By B.A. Bond Leased Wire)

New York, Nov. 3.—A large number of buying orders in the market yesterday could not be expected on account of the 200 point limit and these orders remained to be executed to-day at advancing prices. Between 4,000 and 8,000 bales were required to fill the demand.

General rains fell over the gulf states, Arkansas, Oklahoma. Temperature lower eastern and southern states, unsettled rainy weather. Fair over Texas.

Exports 5,899 vs. 15,911, season 1,880,000 vs. 1,503,995.

DOW JONES SUMMARY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Remington Arms Co., nine months ended Sept. 30, net after interest, depreciation and reserves, but before Federal taxes, $1,116,530.

Bradstreets reports 310 business failures for week, against 387 in preceding week and 365 in corresponding week of 1922.

British Government prepared to guarantee Argentine loan of $40,000,000 if proceeds are spent in Great Britain and reform Argentine finances is effective.

Bradstreets finds jobbing trade and industry generally slowed down in latter part of October, and retail trade affected by rain in some sections, but stimulated by lower temperatures in others.

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Victoria Daily Times

SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1923

BRITISH HINT AT NEW WEAPON HELD IN READINESS FOR WAR

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To Pour Death From Air on Defenceless Distant Cities

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BACTERIA IN FLASKS TO INFECT RESERVOIRS

Even To-day Destruction by Plane and Chemicals Would be Appalling

NO NON-COMBATANTS IN FUTURE STRUGGLES

Commander Burney Says That Great Cities to be Points of Attack

By COMMANDER CHARLES DENNISTON BURNEY, C.M.G., R.N., M.P.

London, Nov. 3.—It is difficult to imagine what effect future wars may have upon the combatant countries, but it is almost appalling to think of the destructive power which science has put into the hands of mankind.

Three main factors emerge from an analysis of the possibilities. First, the war area will be immensely increased due to the range of aircraft. Second, the power of offence is outstripping the possibility of defence. Third, there will be no such persons as non-combatants.

There is scarcely a city in North America which could not be destroyed, together with every living person therein, within, say, three days of the declaration of war, between America and such a country as Japan on the Asiatic side, or a new group such as Russia, Germany and Bulgaria from the European side.

I do not say that this is possible today, but assuming that the technical possibilities which now exist in plan and on paper are translated into actual fact within, say, ten years, I believe that I have not overstated the possibilities.

During the Napoleonic wars, Napoleon, using the resources of an Emperor, could only make an average of four miles an hour between Moscow and Paris, and Nelson's fleet never averaged more than five miles an hour when he chased Villeneuve across the Atlantic to the West Indies and back again. Within ten years we shall have fleets of airships with speeds of 100 miles an hour carrying aeroplanes whose speeds will probably be between 200 and 300 miles an hour.

As a consequence of this development North America will be much closer to Europe or Japan in actual time than Spain was to England 100 years ago.

Previously the fighting has been done between selected persons in each country, that is to say, men have been enrolled in the army or navy and these armies and navies have fought the opposing armies and navies. Their real objective being to so neutralize or destroy the opposing forces as to enable one side or the other to dominate the external and internal communications of the other country. The remaining population, probably 90 per cent of the whole or even more, of the country whose communications have thus been dominated, have had to accept the terms imposed upon them by the victors.

Another way of looking at the problem is to say that the armies and navies have made a defensive ring or fence around the country and they are endeavoring to protect and by that means have kept the territory within that ring inviolate and undamaged. Now, however, their communications can be destroyed without first fighting their protectors. Aircraft can jump this ring fence and play havoc on the inside.

What does this imply? Surely it implies that the objective will be the destruction of the cities, railways, power stations, etc., and, in fact, any concentrated structure erected by mankind that bears directly or indirectly on the life of a nation.

Such a position fundamentally alters our whole outlook upon the method of waging war. For instance, of what good is a fleet or army if the factories which supply them with munitions are destroyed; if the farmers cannot transport their grain and meat to feed either the civil population or the fighting forces; if the coal from the mines and the oil from the wells cannot be transported in order to supply the fleet with the necessary fuel? If, in fact, that is the situation, it is obvious that the fleets are immobilized and the armies contained, just as surely as if the ships had been sunk and the armies surrounded.

The inevitable conclusion that must be drawn is that the great cities of a country are the focal points that will be attacked. That is obvious. Let us, therefore, examine how the attack can be carried out. So far as we know to-day, there are three ways of attack, viz., dropping explosives, poison gas or germs.

Examine the possibility of explosives and consider only what can be done to-day by an existing aeroplane when it is brought to the point of attack. Assuming that the machine will be carried to within 200 miles of its objective either by a floating aircraft carrier or an airship, it could carry two bombs of 2,000 pounds each. Any such bomb could not only completely destroy the Woolworth Building if dropped upon it, but would probably shatter any other building within a radius of 200 yards from the point where it had been dropped. It would not take very long to work out the number of such bombs that would be required to completely destroy New York or any other city.

With regard to poison gas, the attack would perhaps be even more insidious. Gases now exist that are more than 1,000 times as powerful as anything used in the late war and on a still day I venture to think that containers carrying gas instead of explosives would kill more people than the same weight of bombs. There is one gas which is so powerful that the person inhaling it would be killed instantaneously. When this gas was tried upon a cat the animal fell over dead without even a tremor.

Most of the earlier gases, so I believe, affected the animal so that it shows signs of discomfort for some little time before it was vitally affected. The development here is important. Such a gas would not give people time to put on gas masks. Critics will say, however, that there will be plenty of warning because of the noise of the aircraft engines. Not so, says the scientist, the engine can be silenced absolutely and we have already silenced about 60 per cent of the noise of the propeller. My own opinion is that within ten years aircraft will be practically silent. When that time comes it will not be a case of "manna" descending from heaven, but silent, invisible, scentless gas that will kill certainly and instantaneously.

Another danger that such a gas will have for the city attacked is its capacity to hang for days at a time if it is not disturbed by wind. Being slightly heavier than air, it would sink into all the lower rooms, subways and cellars, as well as into the bomb-proof shelters that may be erected in the future. One can imagine the effect of an attack upon a city with subways if the gas was to percolate down the ventilators and stairs. All persons traveling would be instantly killed.

With regard to germs and bacteria, I do not propose to enlarge on this matter, but I am given to understand that flasks and containers filled with these could be dropped into reservoirs and would thus poison the water supply of all towns.

Perhaps those people who live in Chicago and other cities at great distance from the sea will consider themselves to be perfectly safe, owing to the limited radius of action of aeroplanes. I do not believe that they have any real reason to assume that sense of safety. The combination of the airship carrying aeroplanes gives to the attacking planes so great a radius of action that any town could be reached.

The range of the ships which are to be built for the England-India route will be 4,000 miles, and they will be able to carry forty-five tons of cargo. Who can doubt that such a range and such cargo will not be doubled within ten years? Admittedly the airship is vulnerable to attack by aeroplanes, but she can carry her own fighting planes to defend her, just as the battleship is protected by destroyers and cruisers. Operating at night, traveling through the clouds so as to be invisible, and with silenced engines and propellers, it does not require much imagination to realize that no known form of protection will operate with such efficiency as to protect towns as far inland as St. Louis, Minneapolis and Chicago. Neither must it be forgotten, that aircraft are relatively cheap. They do not compare either in cost or in time required for construction with the battleship or cruiser.

And what of other developments?

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AND SHE WON ONLY THIRD PRIZE!

An odd contest was staged in Paris recently—to find the most perfectly formed cupid bow mouth. Mlle. Alice Pernet took down third honors.

CHANGE IN ARMISTICE SERVICE AS DATE FALLS ON A SUNDAY

London, Nov. 3.—Owing to the fact that Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday, November 11, the religious ceremony at the cenotaph in Whitehall, which has been such a feature of the day's celebration here in previous years, will not be held this year. This decision was just announced by Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, who heads the committee in charge of Armistice Day arrangements, after a consultation with King George, the Archbishop of Canterbury and representatives of other religious denominations.

There will not be any change of the hour of observance, which will still be 11 o'clock; but the cenotaph ceremony is to be abandoned, because it will be replaced by church services, held everywhere, at that hour.

The annual ceremonial, which has been carried out in the last two years, will be resumed next year and thereafter. In order to insure a two-minute pause being observed, church authorities are arranging to start services at 10.45 instead of 11 or 11.15.

Special services will be held in Westminster Abbey at 10.45, which will be attended by King George, Premier Baldwin, the Cabinet and Dominion Premiers, and other distinguished visitors in London, the ceremony concluding with a service at the stone of the "Unknown Soldier" in the nave of the abbey, where King George will place the wreath on behalf of himself and the Empire as a whole.

Although no public service will take place at the cenotaph, the public will be permitted to lay wreaths there throughout the day, as in previous years.

Political Storm Brewing in London as Lloyd George's Return Approaches

Secret of New Force Held By Sir P. Scott

Debate Over Battleships Brings Claim From Former Leader of Navy

FLEET WITHOUT "SUBS" LIKE UNGUARDED CHILD

Admiral Sturdee Says Anti-Aircraft Fire to Exceed Most Intense of Past

London, Nov. 3.—Sir Percy Scott at last has received an answer to his often reiterated question, "What use is a battleship?" As might have been expected, the explanation did not satisfy him; but at least it marks an advance upon the only previous reply (from a midshipman, he said), that a battleship was "no damned use at all."

The occasion was at a meeting of the Royal United Service Institute here, at which Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee lectured on "The Importance of Battleships, Cruisers and Suitably Placed Bases for Maintaining the Overseas Communication." He opened his talk by remarking that the mind of the public had been confused by letters to the newspapers as to the advisability of building battleships—a palpable dig at Sir Percy Scott, who sat in the front row of the audience—but declared that the question facing the Admiralty was whether, with other powers constructing the full amount of battleships allowed them by the Washington Treaty, Britain could afford to abstain from following suit.

Power of Battleship

"The battleship," he declared, "has proved itself to be the most powerful weapon of war afloat, and the most reliable. During the war submarines never prevented the Grand Fleet or any squadron from proceeding to sea for any purpose."

At the end of the lecture Sir Percy Scott remarked:

"I have written so much in the papers already that I think I have said enough. I don't want to ask Admiral Sturdee a question that he can't answer."

"I am very sorry," retorted Admiral Sturdee, "that you do not ask the question. I did want to show my stupidity."

"Well," Sir Percy decided, "I'll ask you. What are we going to do with our battleships if we go to war with France?"

This was obviously not the question Admiral Sturdee was expecting, and he took refuge in diplomacy.

"I am not sure," he said, "that it is wise to discuss any particular nation here. I think it is better not. France is our great ally. We are well armed, and we must be prepared for situations which may come up in the next thirty years."

"That," observed Sir Percy, amid laughter on the part of the rest of the audience, "is why I asked you the question!"

Continuing, Admiral Sturdee reiterated that "the battleship is the reply to the battleships of any other power." To Sir Percy's charge that "the battleships in the Mediterranean ran away from the sight of a submarine," Admiral Sturdee replied: "The battleship was not intended to be practically stationary off any enemy coast where there are submarines. No one with any military sense would have done that. That is not decrying battleships, but the man who ordered them there."

But Sir Piercy was not to be put off.

"I once," he said, "compared the Board of Admiralty to a silly mother who sent her children out into the street when there were motor cars dashing about. The Admiralty sent their ships out to cruise among the submarines with no nurse."

"If you use a weapon wrongly" was Admiral Sturdee's reply, "it is the fault of the man who uses it, not of the weapon. Now, I have answered some of your questions, and I want to ask you a question. So long as a foreign power builds battleships would you be prepared to build them?"

"I am certainly not prepared," said Sir Percy, "but I am prepared to build something else instead. What that is I am not prepared to say. I can only tell their lordships in secret, but they are not at all likely to ask me."

Admiral Sturdee, of course, was handicapped in the debate by virtue of the fact that he still retains his official positon; and what it called the weakness of his position was sharply assailed by The Manchester Guardian on the following day.

"It is one thing," this paper observed, "to show what is the fact: that the battleship was the decisive element, however small a public show it made, in the naval war; and that it would be so again if another war were fought to-day. But Sir Percy Scott was justified in saying 'No' to the question, 'So long as a foreign power builds battleships, would you be prepared to build them?'

"The Admiralty has to keep a keen eye on foreign shipbuilding, and the fact that other powers still hold to the battleship would always have to be carefully examined; but at least it is necessary to scrutinize all that other powers are doing in order to destroy the battleship and, if the day of the battleship is over, to be first in the field with its successor. We must aim at building battleships, not because others build them but because they are indispensable, and we have to be ready to build anything else which is capable of displacing the battleship before any one anticipates us."

Notwithstanding such opinions, it would seem that Admiral Sturdee voiced the Admiralty's official view when he delivered the following opinion.

"I understand that it is impossible at present for an airplane to carry a bomb that will destroy a battleship. Airplane cannot be designed at present to carry a bomb weighing more than 1,200 pounds. The anti-aircraft fire from a modern ship will soon be many times greater than the most intense fire on any part of the Western front during the war."

URGES WAIT

URGES WAIT.—Israel Zangwill, Jewish author and publicist, has asked his countrymen to forego their political hopes in Palestine for the present, to mobilize against another war, since "the hour of destiny for Israel has passed."

SYLVIA BREAKS OUT ANEW IN AID OF LONDON'S JOBLESS

London, Nov. 3.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who not so long ago advertised in the London papers for a job, and who had been more or less dormant for a year or so, has broken out in the unenviable role of attacking the people who gave her the first opportunity to carry on suffrage agitation.

In one of the London poorer boroughs, where the percentage of unemployment is very high, the unemployed organizations are using the militant suffragist against the borough councillors. There is a large majority of Labor party members on the council. Laborites have brought criticism upon themselves in other parts of London by threatening certain boroughs with bankruptcy through giving the unemployed too large a dole, which, however, the unemployed said was too little.

Now Mrs. Pankhurst has taken up the cudgel of the unemployed—it may be said accurately that a large number of them are unemployable—and is attempting to break up meetings called by George Lansbury and others who gave her the first start on the road to suffrage notoriety.

Welshman Gains Ground By Trip Here

Rapidly Recovers Popularity at Home While He Talks to Thousands in America

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY SAID TO AWAIT HIM

Coming of Winter in Europe Demands Adoption of Desate Measures, it is Said

London, Nov. 3.—Lloyd George's tour of the United States and Canada has been followed here with the keenest interest, because it presages a strenuous campaign for his return to political dominance in Great Britain.

In the last fortnight "the little Welshman" has recovered a lot of ground lost in the period following on his retirement from the premiership, and the political situation is now shaping itself wonderfully well for his "come-back."

No other British politician has half his personal magnetism; no other British statesman can sway people nearly as easily. Lloyd George has an unusual opportunity before him, because his chief opponent is Premier Stanley Baldwin, who is a novice in the political game, possessing but little skill in making a good case out of a bad situation.

The approach of Winter finds Europe so unsettled—if not chaotic—that desperate measures must be adopted.

Business Help Sought

The late Bonar Law succeeded Lloyd George as Premier because the country thought he would be able to establish sounder business conditions; and when ill health drove him into retirement Baldwin became his successor for the same reason.

The new Premier was a simple, plain business man, who subordinated politics to the background—a type that appealed to the Britons. Unfortunately for Baldwin and for Great Britain, however, his policy brought little improvement. Of all the great powers, the British are most dependent on external conditions. Consequently, she now has more than 1,250,000 unemployed, and although the government is planning to spend $100,000,000 to relieve the situation, this sum is regarded as a most ineffective palliative.

Premier Baldwin is being attacked sharply on the ground that he has muddled the domestic problem; and he is criticized severely further because his international policy is too weak or too independent. His supporters have been thrown on the defensive, and they are hard put to it to find arguments that will meet the criticisms. Even the dominion premiers have been outspoken in their criticisms of the manner in which the Westminster government has been handling international affairs.

Baldwin has been frank. He has made no attempt to gloss over unpleasant facts. His Chancellor of the Exchequer calmly has informed his countrymen that there is no prospect of a reduction in the income tax for several years, and he has been the target of much abuse in consequence, on the ground that it is the duty of the leader to build up confidence rather than repeat unpleasant facts.

Storm Is Brewing

No one knows which way and how strongly the political wind will blow when Parliament reassembles the week after next, but every one realizes that a political storm is brewing. Lloyd George will return home to find Baldwin fighting to keep his place at the helm. If Lloyd George can offer the country anything in the way of a constructive programme he will become the real rival of Baldwin, but that does not mean that he can wrest the leadership from him without a long and well organized campaign.

The attitude of the press is one of the big important factors to be considered. The big newspaper combination which has just been formed is not especially friendly to Baldwin, but, on the other hand, it is far from enthusiastic for Lloyd George. Still, "the Welsh wizard" can depend on getting a reasonable press if he can return with a fighting policy. Most of the labor leaders hate him, but that is not true of the great mass of organized and unorganized workers.

Within the last week there have been rumors that his American trip was arranged with the ultimate object of forming a centre party, which would attract the workers and a great number of middle-class people. Winston Churchill, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Alfred Mond and perhaps the Astors would support him in this political maneuver. He could break the opposition of the Asquith adherents with but little effort.

The campaign will start as soon as he returns, but many weeks must elapse before he can make a real bid for the leadership. In any case, the greater his success in America the greater his opportunity here.

GIRL HAS RENDEZVOUS WITH BANDIT, RAISULI

Experience Out-Thrills Arabian Nights' Tale, She Says

MRS. ROSITA FORBES

London, Nov. 3.—Here's a real tale of Arabian Nights adventure that makes the stories of fiction seem tame.

Its heroine is a slender Englishwoman, who was game enough to take a long chance; and its hero is Raisuli, the world's most famous bandit.

It began in a comfortable flat in Mayfair; and ended in the heart of the Sahara Desert.

But let Mrs Rosita Forbes, youthful explorer, adventurer and writer, tell her own story:

"Not long ago," says she, "the writer of a funny column in one of the London papers ran a paragraph about Raisuli retiring from his brigandage, and added facetiously that now the bandit would doubtless write his memoirs.

"It suggested an idea. Why shouldn't I go to him and get his story?

"I knew that no white person had ever entered certain of the oases of the Sahara. I knew that the journey to the lair of the Moroccan chieftain, soldier and brigand was replete with danger.

"That's why I went. Life without danger is little fun.

"Knowing that Raisuli subscribed to a newspaper clipping bureau to see what the world says about him, I had a little story put in the papers to the effect that I was going to Morocco on a secret mission. I figured that Raisuli's curiosity might be aroused.

"It was, for no sooner had I reached Tetuah than I was waited on by a grave Moor who was a kinsman of Raisuli. We became friends, and soon he wanted to know my secret mission. I told him the truth.

"'By my head and by my eyes, I will try to help you,'" said the old man.

"Some days later he announced to me that if I was prepared to travel into the mountains alone, except for an escort of Raisuli's men, he would receive me.

"I jumped at the chance. I went unarmed. What was the use of carrying a pistol? What could one woman do against those warriors?

"After a tedious trip, we reached Raisuli's village of Tazrut in Beni Aras. Here he has a really wonderful Moorish palace. It was night time when we arrived and the chieftain came to greet me. I had never seen his like.

"He is very tall and almost as broad as long. He is fifty-two and with a huge beard dyed henna color. His household consists of two wives, both beautiful, nine daughters, three sons, thirty slave women and fifteen little slave boys.

"When I greeted him, I said: 'I bring you the only gift worthy a brave man—a shimmering blade.'

"To which he replied: 'By Allah, you should have been a man. Your words are as great as your courage.'

"He lodged me not in his palace, but in the courtyard in a black and white camel's-hair tent furnished only with a sleeping mattress and a camel's-hair blanket.

"The next day and for ten days thereafter Raisuli came to me in the courtyard. Each day from six in the morning until three or four in the afternoon he would sit there telling me the story of his life.

"Being a very good Moslem he fasts three days a week and forgot that I was not voluntarily fasting. It was quite an ordeal, but it was fascinating to take down notes on his career.

"I asked him about the time he kidnaped Perdicaris. You remember President Roosevelt sent his famous cable message: 'Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead.'

"Of his adventure Raisuli said with twinkling eyes:

"'Ah, he is good and great. He placed America far away from Morocco.'"

BANDIT'S BADINAGE

Some of Raisuli's sayings as recorded by Mrs. Rosita Forbes:

Man is made for war and woman for his relaxation.

Daughters are a misfortune—why did Allah make them?

You don't go looking for trouble disturbing a hornet's nest in your neighborhood, but you mount guard over your honey just the same.

An Englishman keeps his word; a Frenchman is brave; a Spaniard good-hearted. But in war the Moslem forgets all this and remembers only that each is an infidel.

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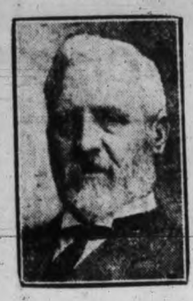
Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

John Oliver Had Best Laugh on House

How He Turned the Tables With a Vengeance on His Tormentors

The following is from The Toronto Star Weekly:

"When John Oliver, fighting Premier of Canada's Pacific Province, took his first seat in the British Columbia Legislature in the early days of this century, bored members in the back benches who had been yearning for something to amuse them in dull moments fervently offered up thanks. Here was just what they wanted—a big, awkward country fellow who knew far more about the proper diet of hogs than he did about the niceties of public debate—a perfect butt for legislative jokes. They decided to make things interesting for the bearded farmer from the Fraser River Delta.



John Oliver

"Mr. Oliver took the humorists' pranks good naturedly, but after his first session he spent all the time he could spare from his hogs poring over official documents and learning all there was to learn about procedure. When the House met on the following year he was ready to fight back.

"The future Premier bided his time. Finally the members, wearied by a strenuous session, decided to adjourn. It was planned to end everything on a certain day. The members bought their boat tickets and prepared to cross from Victoria to the mainland that night.

"Then the honorable member for Delta played his hand. In the middle of the winding-up process, just before the adjournment, he suddenly moved a resolution on a subject which has been forgotten now, but which, it seems, was mighty important then. He knew it had no chance of passing, and when he started to deliver an impressive speech in support of it the House was amused. After Mr. Oliver had been speaking for about an hour the House began to get annoyed. At the end of the second hour the House was alarmed, and by the time the Delta member had got everyone embroiled in a general and heated discussion that appeared to end nowhere, the House was furious.

"But Mr. Oliver persisted, and a vote on his impossible resolution seemed as far off as ever. Finally the enraged Legislature had to adjourn until the next day. Boat reservations were cancelled. Plans for going home that night were upset. Mr. Oliver was unkindly spoken of.

"But the worst was yet to come. When the members met next day, disgusted and keen for the Delta member's scalp, they found that Mr. Oliver had slipped away on the night previous, boarded the boat that was to have taken everyone home, and by that time was busy feeding his hogs. His resolution, of course, was promptly quashed, but the future Premier had taken his revenge. Jokers left him alone after that."

Often Offered a Lift

Bernarr McFadden, the millionaire publisher of physical culture literature, practises what he preaches. Here he is walking, barefoot and bareheaded, five miles every morning along the country road near his home in Nyack, N.Y., before going to work. Motorists frequently in pity offer the "poor man" a lift.

Presumed Too Far

A good story was told recently by Ramsay Macdonald parliamentary leader of the British Labor Party.

Little Bobby, said Mr. Macdonald, had been playing with a boy somewhat older and bigger than himself. Presently he came crying to his mother and complained that his little playmate had struck him.

"Why, Bobbie," his mother exclaimed, "I always thought Jimmy was such a nice, quiet, well behaved boy. I never thought he would do anything like that."

"Nor did I," wailed Bobby. "Else I would not have kicked him."

Chiefs Greeted in Cree at Moose Factory

Including "Great Praying Chief" Cody From Toronto

When the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in company with the Premier and others, made his recent visit—the first of its kind in the history of the province—to Moose Factory on James Bay, an address was read to him in the Cree language by the chief of the local Indians, Benjamin Richard Achunish. A translation of this novel quaintly worded document has been made by the Rev. T. Bird Holland, Anglican rector of Norwich, who was for some years missionary at Moose Factory. This translation, which appeared in The Brantford Expositor, runs as follows:

"Chief" Cockshutt

"Great Chief Henry Cockshutt. May it please thee, oh great chief! We, the Swampy Indians of this place, wish to honor thee as thou hast come here like the great King George who is famous and renowned in this province of Ontario.

"We heartily greet thee, and we earnestly hope that thou, oh great chief, mayest have good health, thou who hast appointed the chief who rules in this place, and soon to return to this spot where the Moose River flows into the great sea.

"We also include most completely in this greeting thine illustrious companions who have come to see us; the great chief Ferguson, one; and the great praying chief Cody from Toronto.

"BENJAMIN RICHARD

"Chief of the Moose Band of the Swamp Cree Indians."

Prospectors Rush Out From the Pearly Gates

Heaven Upset by Rumor of Gold Strike Elsewhere

C. H. Dickie, member of Parliament for Nanaimo, has the most beautiful constituency in Canada. It includes the residential districts of Victoria, the famous Malahat district and all those lovely enchanted isles that lie in the Gulf of Georgia. There is much mineral wealth in that part of the Dominion, and Mr. Dickie has devoted the major part of his life to mining development in his beloved province of British Columbia. One evening recently he was guest of honor of the Nanaimo Board of Trade and told a good story about a mining prospector who died and went up to the pearly gates. It illustrates the optimism of those who delve for treasure in the earth.

St. Peter came down and looked through the bars and informed the mining man that all the space reserved in heaven for miners was taken. For a minute the prospector looked dejected, then he brightened.

"Is Billy Smith up there, St. Peter?"

"Yes, I think he is."

"Will you have an angel page him? Tell him I want to speak to him."

St. Peter acquiesced. Bill Smith came down to the gate; the prospector whispered in his ear; Bill hurried away, and in a few minutes all the miners came trooping out through the gates.

"What did you tell those fellows?" St. Peter asked the prospector.

"I asked Bill Smith if he had heard they had struck gold in Hades, and I told him not to tell. They are all leaving Heaven."

"But there will be lots of room for you now; you had better come in," urged the keeper of the keys.

"Oh, thank you, I think I'll follow the crowd down to Hades. Who knows there might be some truth in the rumor that they have struck gold down below?" replied the prospector, as he hurried after the others.

Gibbs' Fast Trip by Special Train

Sir Philip Gibbs, in his new book on "Adventures in Journalism," tells this incident.

He was returning to the front and, to his great vexation, missed by a minute the train by which tried and trusted colleagues were traveling.

"Take a special train," said my wife.

The idea startled me, not having the mentality or resources of a millionaire.

"It's worth it," said my wife, who is a woman of big ideas.

I turned to the stationmaster, who was standing at the closed gates of the Continental platform.

"How long would it take you to provide a special train?"

He smiled. "No longer than it would take you to pay over the money."

"How much?"

"Twenty-two pounds."

I consulted my wife again, with raised eyebrows, and she podded.

I went into a little office, half undressed and pulled out of my belt a pile of French gold pieces. By the time they had been counted and a receipt given—no more than three minutes—there was a train with an engine and three carriages, a driver and a guard, ready for me on the line to Dover. M ysmall boy gazed in awe and admiration at the magic trick. . . . At Dover I was only one minute behind the express I had lost.

Sir William Bull, M.P., says that among the inventions that are urgently required is glass that will bend. And comments a housewife with a new domestic servant—crockery that will bounce.—London Opinion

An Irish Social Event of Interest

When Capt. W. Fitzgerald, officer commanding the mechanical transport camp at Gormanstown, wed Miss Kitty McMahon, sister of the chief of staff, Irish Free State army, President Cosgrave and Governor-General Tim Healy were present. Photo shows the happy bride and groom leaving Westland Row Roman Catholic Church, Dublin, after the marriage ceremony.

Barnes Rose From Workshop to War Cabinet, Tells of Lean Days That Preceded Great Years

Lloyd George as a Colleague—His Grim Determination to Win the War—A Few Remarks on Monocles

Right Hon. George Barnes, the Scots labor man who exchanged the engineer's bench for the international council table, has written his autobiography and called it "From Workshop to War Cabinet." He recalls his short school days and his first job at eleven, chipping off metal lumps from circular saw frames. He tells of his toil in foundries and engineering plants. So he comes down to the great days when the man who had once walked the streets of London looking for work became a colleague of the men who were conducting the war.

George N. Barnes

Perhaps the most interesting part of the book deals with his experiences in the war cabinet, for Mr. Barnes writes of them with a fresh, somewhat naive pen.

Of Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, who writes a foreword to the book, he says: "He and I, one dismal Winter day, were left in the council room, I standing with back to the fire and he pacing backwards and forwards on the other side of the table, swinging his keys, as was his custom when agitated.

"Things looked bad. I asked him how the war was to be won. He admitted quite frankly that he did not see at the moment how it was to be won, but win it we would. Of that he was as certain as of anything under the sun. He is possessed of the faith that moves mountains and the power of inspiring faith in others."

Of Sir Rosslyn, now Lord Wemyss, who succeeded Viscount Jellicoe, Mr. Barnes writes: "I was not at first favorably impressed with him. He wore a monocle, and the man who wears a monocle puts himself at a disadvantage with the ordinary philistine who has no use for monocles. But I never knew a man who had any use for a monocle except as a plaything. The wearer generally drops it when he wants to look at anything and, when talking, often toys with it. Perhaps it serves as a sort of talisman.

"Lord Wemyss will probably clean his eyeglass at least once and adjust or readjust it half a dozen times in the course of a few minutes' conversation. But I soon found that there was a real man behind a monocle."

Mr. Lloyd George asked Mr. Barnes to stay at lunch at Downing Street to meet Colonel Lawrence. "I expected to see an arresting figure in the man who had so impressed himself on the eastern mind, when, behold, on going upstairs, I was presented to a spare youth, apparently in his twenties, and dressed in a 'reach me down' suit of greyish tweed and heavy boots.

"My surprise was heightened in conversation, for he was modest almost to bashfulness. Such in Colonel Lawrence, the terror of the Turk and the resourceful guerilla fighter of the Arabian desert."

Jealous Woman Left Dr. Gullen Laughing

Suffragist Agreed Heartily With Other's Appraisal

The threadbare contention of the opponents of suffrage that the movement found root in the disappointment of spinsters and the discontent of married women is strikingly disproven by Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, who, at the age of four years, dedicated her life to the emancipation of women, as a descendant of a very old Quaker family, the main plank of whose doctrine was Equal rights for all."

Dr. Stowe-Gullen

In addition to being the first Canadian woman to graduate in medicine in Canada, Dr. Gullen is president for Ontario of the National Council of Women, a member of the senate of Toronto University and president of the suffrage movement.

Contrary to popular opinion that suffragism and the divine injunction to "turn the other cheek" are incompatible, Dr. Gullen did on one occasion at least.

It happened that a very ardent admirer of Dr. Gullen casually mentioned her name to a member of the green-eyed fraternity.

"Do you like that Dr. Gullen?" cried the woman acquaintance.

Before her companion could reply she continued vehemently: "I don't like the way she speaks, I don't like the way she dresses and I don't like her looks!"

"Tell her I heartily agree with her," laughed Dr. Gullen when informed of this flattering appraisal. "I never like the way I speak. I have never liked the way I dressed, although I've owned one or two good gowns in my time; and my looks have been a constant source of distress to me all my life!"

Had Changed Since

Pett Ridge, the English novelist, in a new book, "A Story Teller Forty Years in London," tells the following story:

One day the present Bishop of London was speaking about Bethnal Green.

"When I first went to Bethnal Green," he said, "the neighborhood was a sink, a morass, a whirlpool of iniquity. When I left it, after some years of determined labor, it was God's own fair garden."

A listener, seated next to the rector of Bethnal Green, asked whether this was a true description.

"It wasn't," answered the rector, "when I left there at half-past eleven this morning."

Out of the Frying Pan Slap Into Trench Water

"Fighting Charley" Bent Doubtful Which Was Worse

No doubt many old stories will be revived and some new ones concocted regarding that picturesque soldier, "Fighting Charley" Bent, when he goes to Toronto on November 11. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Bent, together with all the other old members of the 15th, 92nd and 134th Battalions will take part in the parade for the unveiling of the 48th Highlanders' memorial in Queen's Park.

Here is one story about him that needs no trimmings.

Col. C. E. Bent

Charley, when a company commander accupying a front line dug-out, was startled out of his sleep one morning, less than an hour after he had turned in, to find himself gasping for breath. While he had been asleep the charcoal brazier had set fire to some old sandbags, and the whole dugout was filled with flame and smoke. Charley, bewildered, at first thought he was reaping the rewards of his virtue in the next world. Very quickly, however, he sensed the actual situation and rushed to the door.

Meanwhile the active young subaltern who was officer on duty (Lieut. "Mike" Malone) had noticed the smoke and had called to the pioneers to throw water on the fire. Since it was mid-Winter and the trenches were knee deep in water that was as cold as it was muddy, the work of the pioneers was easy, and they went to it vigorously.

So when Charley, strangling with smoke fumes, rushed to the door of the dugout—

Splash!!

A bucketful of icy trench water met him full in the face.

"Great Jupiter Pluvius!" he roared. "First I was in Hades—next in a Y.M.C.A. shower bath; and I don't know which is worse!"

Hugh Graham Cleans Streets of Montreal

And Shows Dilatory Civic Officials How to Do It

Thirty years ago this Spring Lord Atholstan, of The Montreal Star (then just plain Hugh Graham), pulled off one of the most unique stunts ever perpetrated by a newspaper proprietor. Then, as now, the civic administration of Montreal was nothing to be boasted about, but of all its services that of street cleaning was the worst. For weeks Mr. Graham, through his newspaper, had been calling upon the road department to clear the main streets of snow instead of allowing it to remain until the Spring sun and rain washed it away, which sometimes resulted in snow piles at the end of May. But no notice was taken of the attacks, and Graham decided that it was time for the citizens to take things into their own hands.

Accordingly he announced that on a certain day The Star would provide picks and shovels and that the business men of the city would show the City Hall how a street should be cleaned. As a result, dozens of the most prominent men of the city turned out and attacked the solid snow and ice on St. James' Street, while others drove dump carts into which the muck was thrown. The street was cleared of snow from Place d'Armes to McGill Street in one brief afternoon.

Bankers, brokers, wholesalers, soldiers and lawyers all were in the crowd, and most of them were given the tool with which they worked to take home as a souvenir of the occasion. Which accounts for the fact that in certain stately homes on Sherbrooke Street to this day you will find the pick or the shovel with which the head of the family or an ancestor had done his duty as a citizen and taught the city corporation the value of business methods in street cleaning.

Hardy's Novels on Junk Barrow Once

Here is an extraordinary story of the fate of three of the great Thomas Hardy's early novels. It is told by the Oxford Street bookselling, Walter J. Spencer, in "Forty Years in a Bookshop." Tinsley published his "Desperate Remedies," "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "A Pair of Blue Eyes."

Says Mr. Spencer:

"John Tinsley printed 500 copies of each of these three novels, binding fifty to begin with; and he never sold twenty! Afterward the remaining 450 of each were sold as bulk in their sheets to a barrow man who hawked cheap books under a naptha light on Saturday evenings at the corner of Jackson's Road, Holloway Road. To this part of the history of those now world-famed novels I myself was able to be an eyewitness.

"The barrow man bound up the three-volume Hardy books in his own particular way—thick brown paper, making a one-volume affair of them—and there they lay on his stall, jewels among the heaped-up dross. 'Now, my intellectual friends,' his hoarse voice shouted out to the working folk passing by the stall, 'here's a three-volume novel, published at one pound eleven and six—mark that, one pound eleven and six—and you can have it to-night for fifteen pence.' When Mr. Hardy autographed these volumes for me in 1920 the complete set of his first editions was purchasable at £25. To-day, twenty years later, the same set may with much difficulty be acquired for £400" ($2,000).

Greatest Moment of Clara Butt's Career

In Toronto Twenty-four Years Ago When She Sang National Anthem to Students

Dame Clara Butt, on the occasion of her recent visit to Toronto, was asked, "What do you consider the greatest moment in your career?"

Dame Clara puckered her brow, and her brown eyes looked reminiscent. "Ah, that is so hard to answer offhand, but now that I survey the years I think that I can truthfully say that one of the most wonderful experiences that I have ever had came to me right here in Toronto. It was just twenty-four years ago this month. I was young and just starting out on my career. I sang one night, and the people were so enthusiastic that I was invited to stay and sing again two nights later. On the day intervening I was attending a reception, where I met a very clever, interesting man—I think his name was Mr. Parker—who was to deliever an illustrated address on South Africa that evening in Massey Hall. He came over to me and said, 'Do you know what I wish you would do? I wish you would sing 'God Save the Queen' at my lecture to-night.'

Clara Butt

"Of course I consented. Immediately following the lecture the Queen's picture was thrown on the screen and the speaker announced that Miss Butt, a friend of the Queen, would sing the National Anthem. I stood in my box and I sang as I never sang before. No one knew how lonely I was, away from home for the first time, and the Queen's picture and the few words of introduction stirred me profoundly. By the time I got to the second verse the tears were running down my cheeks. There were 2,000 students in the hall and they stamped and cheered and made me sing it over and over again, joining in themselves with the most wonderful heartiness and enthusiasm. Yes, I think that was the greatest moment of my career.

"When I went home to England I told Queen Victoria about it and she was immensely pleased."

Bess: "The trouble about Clarence is that every time he comes to see me he tells me everything he knows."

Tess: "And then what do you do for the rest of the evening?"—Tit-Bits.

A Charming Bolshevik

This young lady, caught in the act of addressing a Communist meeting, is Mme. Alexander Kollontay, minister plenipotentiary from Soviet Russia to Norway since October, 1921. She is probably the first woman in history officinily to head a legation. She is the leading woman member of the Russian Communist party.

Beware of Lloyd George

Mrs. Carey Evans, who before her marriage was, of course, Miss Lloyd George, recently told an amusing story of how her famous father in his lawyer days, when driving home in his dogcart one day, came across a little Welsh girl trudging along so wearily that he offered her a lift.

She accepted silently. All the way along Mr. Lloyd George tried hard to engage her in conversation but could not get her to say anything.

Some days afterwards the little girl's mother happened to meet him.

"Do you remember that my little girl drove home with you the other day?" she said smilingly; "well, when she got home she said, 'Mamma, I drove from school with Mr. Lloyd George, the lawyer, and he kept talking to me and I didn't know whatever to do, for you said Mr. Lloyd George charges you whenever you talk with him, and I hadn't any money.'"

Contributory Negligence

An exceedingly witty retort is credited to the present Lord Stair.

It was his ancestor, the first earl, who was mainly responsible for the massacre of Glencoe, and in revenge an old Highland woman called down a fearful curse on the house, prophesying among other things that the future holders of the title would die childless—and, as a matter of fact, the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth earls did die without issue.

A superstitious lady once asked the present Lord Stair if this were true.

"Quite true," answered his lordship briefly.

"And do you attribute it to the 'Curse of Glencoe'?" persisted the lady.

"Possibly," was the guarded reply. "Though as regards the third and sixth earls, at all events, there was what the lawyers would call contributory negligence."

"How so?" came the puzzled inquiry.

"Well, you see, madam, neither of them got married."

Canadian Voices, Past and Present

In "Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth" Dr. George H. Locke Gives Striking Examples of Canadian Oratory; a Distinct Contribution to Canadian History

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

I

There were giants in those days. This is the reflection which will spring to the minds of most readers of middle age when they dip into a new book, "Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth," by Dr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian of the Public Library, Toronto. (The Ryerson Press). Before they turn to the title page of this volume they will study with great interest the striking end-paper with its series of sketches of D'Arcy McGee, George Brown, Joseph Howe, Louis J. Papineau, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfred Laurier. C. W. Jefferys, the well-known Toronto artist, presents very life-like studies of these orators addressing audiences in parliament or at political meetings in the open air. I do not know when I have seen a more striking pictorial introduction to a stately Canadian book. The rhetorical introduction, also excellent, is contributed by Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun. Then, after a very short preface by Dr. Locke, we come upon the subject matter itself which extends over 300 pages. The editor has tried to tell the story of Canada's constitutional development through the speeches of twenty-eight of her famous sons, most of whom have been or are members of Parliament. The only outsiders admitted to this volume are Principal George M. Grant, Rev. James A. Macdonald, Professor Stephen Leacock and Sir Robert A. Falconer. The bulk of the space has been rightly given to the great men of the past, ranging from Judge Haliburton, Howe, Papineau, Baldwin and William Lyon Mackenzie to Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir George W. Ross. A valuable feature of the volume is the brief biographical sketch prefacing each oration.

THE UTTERANCES OF PATRIOTS

The difficulty in editing such a work as this is, of course, to know just what to select from the extant speeches of men who had a great deal to say on the public questions of their day and generation. The second vexing question to decide is just how much of the selected speech should be quoted. It is impossible in the brief compass of such a volume as this to do jutsice to any of the statesmen who, in a by-gone day, held a commanding position in the public life of this country and who made countless speeches. I can imagine that the shades of all the fathers of Confederation represented here by six or seven pages of type will be inclined to visit Dr. Locke's dreams with menaces and recriminations. It is altogether likely that many of his readers will boggle at his truncations and suppressions, but to all such I should like to point out on his behalf that about the best he could do was to give brief extracts rather than full speeches in the hope that he might encourage Canadians to consult public libraries for these orations in their entirety. And even if readers are denied this privilege, I feel sure that they will find much food for thought and considerable historical material in the extracts to be found within this valuable book of reference. To read the biographical sketches alone, with their abundance of picturesque detail, is to add greatly to one's knowledge of Canadian history and to receive most interesting lessons in Canadian patriotism.

HOWE ON OUR WARS WITH THE U. S.

Sir John A. Macdonald once confessed in a letter to a friend that the Hon. Joseph Howe was a tiresome individual and a muddler in politics, but for imagery, which, after all, lies at the basis of true eloquence, the Nova Scotian was not surpassed by any of his contemporares. He delivered a notable address in Detroit, in July, 1865, on the commercial relations between Canada and the United States. His peroration was adorned by an exceedingly original illustration drawn from nature. He said: "But it may be said we have been divided by two wars. What then? The noble St. Lawrence is split in two places—by Goat Island and by Anticosti—but it comes to us from the same springs in the same mountain sides; its waters sweep together past the pictured rocks of Lake Superior, and encircle in their loving embrace the shores of Huron and Michigan. They are divided at Niagara Falls as we were at the Revolutionary War, but they come together again on the peaceful bosom of Ontario. Again they are divided on their passage to the sea; but who thinks of divisions when they lift the keels of commerce, or, when drawn up to Heaven they form the rainbow or the cloud? It is true that in eighty-five years we have had two wars—but what then? Since the last we have had fifty years of peace, and there have been more people killed in a single campaign in the late civil war than there were in the two national wars between this country and Great Britain. You hope to draw together the two conflicting elements and make them one people. And in that task I wish you God speed! And in the same way I feel that we ought to rule out everything disagreeable in the recollection of our old wars, and unite together as one people for all time to come. I see around the door the flags of the two countries. United as they are there, I would ever have them draped together, fold within fold—and let

"Their varying tints unite,
And form in Heaven's light
One arch of peace."

BLAKE ON OUR GREAT ADVANTAGES

Many years have passed since I had the pleasure of listening to a speech delivered to the students of the University of Toronto by the Hon. Edward Blake. He had then retired from the Canadian Parliament, and was near the close of his career, but he was still a master of oratory. He was noted for the ease with which he could carry his hearers through long sentences, convoluted, involved and double-jointed. A friend of mine, at present a member of Parliament, but who in his youth, was a printer in The Globe office in Toronto, once told me that when the House was in session, and when one of Blake's speeches was coming through from Ottawa near the hour when the paper had to go to press, one of those long sentences in which the Canadian Burke delighted was frequently divided among half a dozen printers. In those days there were no linotype machines, and speedy work demanded a division of labor. I have been amused to find that the closing paragraph in the Blake extract quoted in this volume consists of a single sentence. It was delivered at Aurora, Ontario, in 1874, and the theme of the speaker was Canada's relation to the Empire. After expatiating on the cultivation of a national spirit in Canada, he laid down the very sound principle, to which we would do well to give heed to-day, that we cannot assume the lofty air of a people wholly free, so long as we prefer to avoid the cares, the expenses, the charges and the responsibilities that are bound up with an assertion of nationhood. He winds up his speech with this billowy sentence, "But, with the very great advantages which we enjoy over that portion of our fellow-subjects living in England, by reason of our having come into a new country, having settled it for ourselves, and adapted our institutions to modern notions by reason of our not being cumbered by the constitution of a legislative chamber on the hereditary principle, by reason of our not being cumbered with an aristocracy, or with the unfortunate principle of primogeniture and the aggregation of the land in very few hands, by reason of our not being cumbered with the difficulties which mus always exist where a community is composed of classes differing from one another in worldly circumstances so widely as the classes in England differ, where you can go into one street in the City of London and find the extreme of wealth, and a mile or two away the very extreme of poverty; living, as we do, in a country where these difficulties do not exist, where we early freed ourselves from the incubus of a state church, where we early provided for the educational needs of our people, under these happy circumstances, with these great privileges, there are corresponding responsibilities." It required a spacious mind to evolve this weighty sentence, but it must have taxed the brains of the simple villagers of Aurora to appropriate it as it hurtled through the air.

ACROSS CANADA WITH GEORGE M. GRANT

Another famous speaker of the last generation, one of whom I retain vivid memories, was Principal Grant of Queen's University. He died twenty-one years ago, and in him Canada lost a nation-builder of vigorous personality and leonine courage. Grant travelled widely, knew Canada from ocean to ocean, and in books and speeches sought to impress the people of the East with the great future in store for the West. Dr. Locke quotes five pages from a speech entitled, "Canada First," which Principal Grant delivered in 1887. The last paragraph is a fine example of his picturesque and swelling style of oratory: "Pass from Annapolis Royal into the Bay of Fundy, and then canoe up the rivers, shaded by the great trees of New Brunswick. Live a while with the habitants of Quebec, admire their industry, frugality and courtesy; hear their carols and songs, that blend the forgotten music of Normandy and Brittany with the music of Canadian woods; music and song as well as language and religion, rooting in them devotion to 'Our Language, Or Laws, Our Institutions.' Live in historic Quebec, and experience the hospitality of Montreal. Pass through the Province of Ontario, itself possessing the resources of a kingdom. Sail on lakes great enough to be called seas, along rugged Laurentian coasts, or take the new Northwest passage by land, that the Canadian Pacific has opened up from the Upper Ottawa, through a thousand miles once declared impracticable for railways, and now yielding treasures of wood and copper and silver, till you come to that great prairie ocean, that sea of green and gold in this month of May, whose billows extend for nigh another thousand miles of the Rocky Mountains, out of which great Provinces like Minnesota and Dakota will be carved in the immediate future. And when you have reached the Pacific, and look over all the panorama that unrolls itself before your mental vision, you will not doubt that the country is destined to have a future. You will thank God that you belong to a generation to whom the duty has been assigned of laying its foundations; and knowing that the solidity of any construction is in proportion to the faith, the virtue, and the self-sacrifice that has been wrought into the foundation, you will pray that you for one may not be found wanting."

SIR JOHN A'S DECLARATION

No less than three selections in this volume have been extracted from the speeches of Sir John A. Macdonald. And possibly the most famous utterance in the book is the conclusion of a spech which the Conservative Chieftain delivered in the Unrestricted Reciprocity Campaign of 1891. While few of my readers will agree with Sir John's imputing of "veiled treason" to his political opponents, all will admire the patriotic intensity of this declaraton of love for the Motherland and Empire. At any rate this is Sir John Macdonald's most famous utterance: "As for myself, my course is clear. A British subject I was born. A British subject I will die. With my utmost effort, with my latest breath, will I oppose the 'veiled treason' which attempts by sordid means and mercenary proffers to lure our people from their allegiance. During my long public service of nearly half a century, I have been true to my country and its best interests, and I appeal with equal confidence to the men who have trusted me in the past, and to the young hope of the country, with whom rests its destinies for the future, to give me their united and strenuous aid in this, my last effort, for the unity of the Empire and the preservation of our commercial and political freedom."

I have touched only the fringe of this volume, but I hope that I have given sufficient indication of its contents to show that Dr. Locke has performed a valuable service to all Canadians who are interested in the history of their country.

RAMBLES ROUND VICTORIA

OUR SCENERY AND ITS HISTORY

By ROBERT CONNELL

VIII

In the Highland District

One mile west of Palmer Station, on the E. and N. Railway, a road runs almost due north and on the eastern flank of Seymour Hill, half a mile from its point of origin, enters the Highland District. It is, as its name denotes, a rugged country diversified by small lakes and abounding in bold hills with intervening valleys. The prevailing timber is Douglas fir and balsam, with some cedar and hemlock. To our right is the valley of Deadman's River, the slopes of which have been for the most part cleared and cultivated. Our white lilies are to be found in abundance here in the Springtime. In the Autumn, however, the vegetation of the roadside is chiefly a harmony of quiet greens, rich browns, dull crimsons and pale yellows. The alders which line the little water courses have not yet shed their leaves, but when they do the ground will be covered with a sheet of olive green and purple grey. Bold masses of rock stand out here and there on either side of the road. Soon a break in the timber on the left tells of an opening and Little Thetis Lake is seen, a tranquil dark pool edged with brown reeds and walled in with sombre firs. The rocks in this vicinity vary from the ordinary diorite of the district. The black mineral in them is not hornblende, but augite, and this change in constitution is marked by the name gabbro. A little further on we cross the Deadman's River, here a quiet stream meandering through a swamp where the skunk cabbage or yellow calla is a conspicuous object. In the Spring it is a prety sight to see thousands of these blossoms in their golden array, while round about the alders and willows are just crimsoning towards leafage. Two miles up the road it forks and the right hand branch goes along the east side of Pike Lake, a very pretty sheet of water. If this road is taken a pathway through the woods will be found just above the lake on the left and it may thus be followed along its southern side. We prefer to-day, however, the left branch and passing by one or two of the scattered farmhouses which appear unexpectedly round rocky corners, we finally find ourselves crossing the headwaters of Deadman's River near its emergence from Pike Lake. A quaint old wooden bridge crosses the water, and introduces us to a veritable woodland path.

Scafe Hill

We are now under the precipitous slopes of Scafe Hill. These bare wall faces can be seen from the Gorge and elsewhere and it was this distant view that excited the curiosity of my companions and myself. However, we do not proceed to take the vertical road, but follow our path a little way further. We pass an old house with unusually steep roof, which shows no sign of recent occupation, and has something of the appearance one associates with old stories of woodmen, gnomes and fairies. Soon a tempting slope with fairly open timber is seen and we begin our upward course. One hill is much like another. First there are the gentler declivities which are made up of the worn-down matter of the hill itself. For thousands of years a ceaseless downward movement of rock fragments, large and small, has been going on. All the elements have been at work, day and night, at all seasons on their work of quarrying the earth's crust. More rapid at first, at length the bare and rugged slope, which at first could give but a bare foothold to moss and lichen, offers a home to higher plants. The great firs establish themselves and lovely grasses and sweet flowering herbs gather about them. But above the talus slopes are the cliffs of varying height. Their form and direction is largely governed by the lines of fracture. The dominant course of these leaves its mark on the hill's shape. The Winter frosts find in them their readiest point of attack, just as the axeman splits a log with the wood's cleavage. As the vertical cliff face will show one set of fractures, so the little crevices which cross the hillside at various angles, though frequently with one set of directions predominating, show another course of lines of weakness. So climbing Scafe Hill we follow these fissures and gulches which have been gouged out of the rock by physical and chemical forces working together. Here and there in a protected place we see the deep furrows cut by the glacier ice and its contained rock stuff. Some of the cliffs show no fresh split surface, but the old glacially worn face now covered for the most part with moss and lichen and polyprody fern.

On the Summit

At the top we find the usual flora of these hilltops; the kinnikinnick in little hollows in the rock, scattered patches of parsley fern, bushes of manzanita. Northward we look towards the hills of the Saanich Peninsula, Jocelyn Hill and Mt. Wark. To the west is Mount Finlayson and the Malahat Range. But near at hand, northeast, are a pair of hills, one 920 feet high and the other 760, which are separated from Safe Hill by a steep-sided valley and from each other by a still steeper one. Scafe Hill is 880 feet high and the valley between it and the nearer hill is some 350 feet beneath. Between the summit of the higher of the other two hills and the bottom of the intervening valley is approximately 400 feet, but the slope on each side is much greater. The southern slopes of these twin hills are thickly covered with manzanita. No wonder an abundance of blue grouse is found in the Highland District. The berries of the Archtostaphylos or kinnikinnick kind, to which both manzanita and arbutus as well as the lowlier forms belong has always been greatly loved by the grouse of old and new worlds. From the summit an easy descent can be made by skirting the northwest side. Here long grassy slopes intervene between the cliffs, ideal pasturage for sheep, as it is for deer. In the far distance can be seen the Victoria and Esquimalt districts with the surrounding straits and the high islands of the San Juan Archipelago. Beyond all above the faint smoky haze that wraps the city in a mantle of blue gossamer Mt. Baker "stands up and takes" the sun of afternoon.

A Typical Glaciated Countryside

Scafe Hill and the Highland District generally present a characteristic and typical glaciated landscape. The many monadnocks or isolated rock hills which surmount the lower lands on every side are in themselves intensely interesting. East of a line drawn from Colwood to Saanich Arm across Mount Finlayson all the hills are of diorite gneiss. The exceptions are Gonzales Hill and the high rocks on the Esquimalt Peninsula which are of volcanic rock. The prevailing direction of the outline of these monadnocks is northwesterly and southeasterly or that of the island itself. This direction is governed by the forces which have operated on Vancouver Island's mass throughout geological time and which have given its rocks a prevailing "strike" or trend in this direction. Even the mighty forces of the glacier ice, from northwest of north, were not able to obliterate this. It is imprinted on the general conformation, on the banding of the gneisses and on the flow lines of the volcanics. The monadnocks are, no doubt the stubs or remnants of larger mountain masses which have survived in their present form, partly as a result of greater resisting power and partly from a variety of causes connected with weathering and glaciation and the course of the ice sheet as well as with pre-glacial conditions, such as the force of waves and currents. The small lakes which encircle them are not simply basins in the covering of drift, since the gravel and sand deposits would not be capable of thus retaining bodies of water, nor would the presence of impermeable clays be sufficient since unless in the unusual case of a clay basin they would only conduct the water along their upper level to the nearest outlet. The lakelets are rock basins into which, of course, the wash of thousands of years from the hillsides above and around has been conducted. Gradually but surely these lakelets fill up with the contributed soil and accumulating vegetable and animal organisms. So that we get as a result our smaller "bottom" lands, peaty swamps, once lakes, and the extensive levels such as are found in the Happy Valley district. Occasionally cuttings by the roadside show the nature of the glacier debris. It is generally in these uplands a coarse bouldery gravel, showing stratification in some places; in others it is apparently without structure. For the most part the thick covering of forest obscures the geological structure. Enough, however, reveals itself to examination to show the relation between our present Highland scenery and its past history. The materials of the early ice cap were evidently for the most part removed to the present lowlands, then beneath the surface of the sea. Those deposits, which are to be seen to-day, are the remains of the later glaciation, the Vashon, and are comparatively thin. On the Colwood delta to the south its deposits are alone to be found of any great depth.

SCHOOL CONCERT

George Jay Pupils Please at Entertainment Last Evening

Held under the joint auspices of the George Jay Parent-Teacher Association and the Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church, a concert staged in the George Jay School last evening proved a great success. Trustee George Jay presided.

Mesdames Walker, Morton and McCoy-Jameson; the Misses Annie Sharp and Jeanette Miller; with Messrs. J. O. Dunford, Edmunds, Christopher, Donald Cameron, E. Halsey, J. Halsey, W. Irwin and J. Townsend, assisted at an excellent musical programme.

A ten-piece orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Christopher was thoroughly enjoyed. The pupils of the school were applauded warmly for a display of drill team work. A motion picture film, secured for the occasion, was shown.

WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

She Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my housework and washing I was so run-down, just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do every thing that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAIECHECK, 944 28th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe as correctly as they can their conditions: First, those symptoms that affected them most conspicuously; and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

UNDER THE BARBER'S KNIFE

What Happens to the Culprit Who Admits That He Sometimes Shaves Himself

"Was you to the fight the other night?" said the barber, leaning over me and speaking in his confidential whisper.

"Yes," I said, "I was there."

He saw from this that I could still speak. So he laid another thick wet towel over my face before he spoke again.

"What did you think of it," he asked.

But he had miscalculated. I could still make a faint sound through the wet towels. He had three or four more very wet ones over my face and stood with his finger tips pressed against my face for support. A thicke steam rose about me. Through it I could hear the barber's voice and the flick-flack of the razor as he stropped it.

"Yes, sir," he went on in his quiet professional tone, punctuated with the noise of the razor, "I knowed from the start Battlin' Bugs was sure to win,"—flick-flack, flick-flack,—"as soon as I seen him that fight and seen the get-away he made I knowed it,"—flick-flack,—"and just as soon as he got the jump"—

This was more than the barber at the next chair could stand.

Accessories of Argument

"Him get de jump," he cried, giving an angry dash with a full brush of soap into the face of the man under him,—"him get ut-dat stiff—why, boys," he said, and he turned appealingly to the eight barbers, who all rested their elbows on the customers' faces while they listened to the rising altercation; even the manicure girl, thrilled to attention, clasped tight the lumpy hand of her client in her white digits and remained motionless,—"why boys, dat lucky stiff can't no more swing a real wallop than——"

"See here, said the barber, suddenly and angrily, striking his fist emphatically on the towels that covered my face. "I'll bet you five dollars to one Bat Bugs can slam any man in his class."

"Him slam," sneered the other, squirting a jet of blinding steam in the face of the client he was treating, "he ain't got no more punch in him than dat rag,"—and he slapped a wet towel across his client's face.

All the barbers were excited now. There was a barrel of talk from behind each of the eight chairs. "He can't slug;" "He can slug;" "I'll bet you ten."

Majesty in White

Already they were losing their tempers, slapping their customers with wet towels, and jabbing great brushfuls of soap into their mouths. My barber was leaning over my face with his whole body. In another minute one or the other of them would have been sufficiently provoked to have dealt his customer a blow behind the ear.

Then suddenly there was a hush.

"The boss," said one.

In another minute I could realize, though I couldn't set it, that a majestic figure in a white coat was moving down the line. All was still again except the quiet hum of the mechanical shampoo brush and the soft burble of running water.

The barber began removing the wet towels from my face one by one. He peeled them off with the professional neatness of an Egyptologist unwrapping a mummy. When he reached my face he looked searchingly at it. There was suspicion in his eye.

"Been out of town?" he questioned.

Discovered in Crime

"Yes," I admitted.

"Who's been doing your work?" he asked. This question, from barber, has no reference to one's daily occupation. It means "who has been shaving you."

I knew it was best to own up. I'd been in the wrong, and I meant to acknowledge it with perfect frankness.

"I've been shaving myself," I said.

My barber stood back from me in contempt. There was a distinct sensation all down the line of barbers. One of them threw a wet rag in a corner with a thud, and another sent a sudden squirt from an atomizer into his customer's eyes as a mark of disgust.

My barber continued to look at me narrowly.

"What razor did you use?" he said.

"A safety razor," I answered.

The barber had begun to dash soap over my face; but he stopped—aghast.

A safety razor to a barber is like a red rag to a bull.

Bowed by Rebuke

"If it was me," he went on, beating the lather into my eyes, "I wouldn't let one of them things near my face. No, sir: There ain't no safety in them. They tear the hide clean off you—just rake the hair right out by the follicles," as he said this he was illustrating his meaning with jabs of his razor—"them things just cut a man's face all to pieces," he jabbed a stick of alum against an open cut that he had made—"And as for cleanliness, for sanitation, for this here hygiene and for germs, I wouldn't have them around me for a fortune."

I said nothing. I knew I had deserved it, and I kept quiet.

The barber gradually subsided. Under other circumstances he would have told me something of the plans for Spring training of the baseball clubs, or the last items from the Jacksonville track, or any of those things which a cultivated man loves to hear discussed. But I was not worth it. As he neared the end of the shaving he spoke again, this time in a confidential, almost yearning tone.

The Chance for Redemption

"Massage?" he said.

"No, thank you."

"Shampoo the scalp?" he whispered.

"No, thanks."

"Singe the hair," he coaxed.

"No, thanks."

The barber made on more effort.

"Say," he said in my ear, as a thing concerning himself and me alone, "your hair's pretty well all falling out. You'd better let me just shampoo up the scalp a bit and stop up them follicles or pretty soon you won't—"

"No thank you," I said, "not today."

This was all the barber could stand. He saw that I was just one of those miserable dead-beats who come to a barber shop merely for a shave, and who carry away the scalp and the follicles and all the barber's perquisites as if they belonged to them.

In a second he had me thrown out of the chair.

"Next," he shouted.

As I passed down the line of the barbers, I could see contempt in every eye while they turned on the full clatter of their revolving shampoo brushes and drowned the noise of my miserable exit in the roar of machinery.

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GARDENS AND WILD FLOWERS

By ROBERT CONNELL

At this season of the year when we are briefly luxuriating in the various colors of the Autumn foliage and yet are a little sad of heart as the flowers daily wane, there is a more limited but still keen pleasure to be found in the fruits. After all it is for the fruit and its contained seeds that all the glory of the flower reveals itself. And it is rather a humbling thought that not for our mental or aesthetic satisfaction but for the inveiglement of some of the millions of the insect world into service in the plant's business of maturing seed and so prolonging their racial history does all this beauty of flowers and fruit come into being. Our roadside hedges are gay with rosehips, scarlet and crimson, contrasting delightfully with the pure white of the waxy snowberries. Weather prognosticators are already beginning to assure their friends and acquaintances that the wealth of berries and acorns means a hard Winter. Scientific thinking has a long way to traval yet before it begins to be universal even in the limited sense of a due appreciation of the relations between cause and effect. When our apple trees and strawberry gardens bear heavy loads of fruit we recognize the result of favorable Spring weather, absence of frost or cold rain or wind at the season of pollenization, escape from insect pests, and so on. We do not reason back from our pockets or from the market's needs or say that the crops are the result of a future contingency. However, here are our rosehips and let us take the Winter as it comes, no doubt as mild and gentle as Victoria Winters proverbially are.

Our Wild Roses

A little attention to the rosehips over a few miles of diversified road might show that they are of four kinds. One belongs to an imported wild rose, the Sweet Brier, Rosa Rubiginosa, which is the Latin way of calling it the Rusty Rose. Everyone knows it by its sweet apple-like scent, a clean, wholesome invigorating odor. I wonder how many of my readers find it bring back to them old places and things. To me it always recalls a certain road outside the old burgh of Linlithgow and the view across the Forth to the Ochil Hills. Summer dresses it in the clearest of pink blossoms, and even Winter cannot hide the golden green of its stems. The oil which gives it its scent is secreted in tiny glands which are plentifully scattered along the leaf stalks and underneath the leaves and give these parts a reddish hue, hence the Latin name. Our own commonest wild rose is Rosa Nutkana which is the first to blossom in the Spring and bears large pink blossoms. The fruit varies a good deal in shape but the most characteristic form is wider than deep and flattened at top and bottom. Later in the Summer in June and July and indeed as late as August appears Rosa Pisocarpa. The flowers are smaller than those of the Nootka Rose and further differ in being in clusters. They are not so common as the earlier species. I have seen them in great abundance about Gordon Head. The fruit is pearshaped and of course in clusters as the flowers.

The Baby Wild Rose

In the woods and along our coastlands you may see a small leafed rose bush four or five feet high with tiny hips about the size of a small pea, roundish and lacking the calyx leaves which persist on other rose hips. This is Rosa Pisocarpus, so-called from its pea-like fruit. The deep scarlet berries look for all the world like coral beads. Not only are the leaflets and hips tiny but the flowers are equally so. Generally they are about half an inch across but some times a little larger. They are of a deep pink and are so daintily pretty that one can almost forgive them for having none of the sweet scent which we except in the rose. There is an odor from the glands and hairs which with the small delicate prickles cover the stems. This ordor rather reminds one of the moss rose. There are three other wild roses found in British Columbia but they are all inhabitants of the high interior. One of them, Rosa Woodsii, or Wood's Rose, is a common wild rose in Alberta. Our baby wild rose might have a future before it as a garden species, owing to its quaint and dainty prettiness. It always suggests to me one of those tiny little pink maids immortalized by Kate Greenaway. It is as if nature had grown it specially for the children.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

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Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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Canada's Bank System—Its Defects and a Proposed Remedy.

By HENRY C. HALL

The policy of centralizing the control of the Canadian banks, in the hands of a few men in the East, is a national menace; the more so in that it is stunting the legitimate and logical growth of Western Canada.

Thinking men have been impressed by the evils of the situation, but our banking system has hitherto been the subject of so many encomiums that, a financial catastrophe having nation-wide effects was needed to rouse the people of Canada to take a clear and determined survey of banking conditions.

The decrease in the number of banks still further accentuating the monopoly of this country's finances, and the simultaneous trek of large numbers of our people to the United States, gives this problem a startling and menacing aspect.

For our own preservation we must find a remedy. It is the purpose of this article to suggest the remedy.

Capitalization

The present Canadian banking system, is in point of paid-up capital, even with the addition of existing rests and reserves, absolutely inadequate to give banking facilities to Canada as its population now is, so that we have a continuous loss of Canadians to the United States, and there is no possibility of a great increase in Canadian population until a new banking system has been created which will afford flexible and increasing banking accommodation as population increases.

In round numbers, Canadian banks have:

Paid Up Capital	$129,317,086
Rests and Reserves	128,373,499
Total	$257,690,545

This total is exceeded by the paid-up capital of the New York City banks holding Federal Reserve membership. Such banks have a paid-up capital of $272,400,000, exclusive of rests and reserves. In New York State the state banks have a paid-up capital of $58,595,400; surplus of $82,094,067. Trust Companies with banking facilities, paid-up capital, $189,545,000; reserves, $216,148,118. Total, twice that of all Canada, $546,382,585.

National bank paid-up capital in each of five states exceeds the entire paid-up banking capital in Canada:

California	$151,585,000
Illinois	204,997,000
New York	395,500,000
Ohio	130,000,000
Pennsylvania	260,000,000

United States banking institutions have a total paid-up capital of two billion, seven hundred million dollars.

These figures show that the Canadian banking system is based on a skeleton banking capital; that the volume of business which can be handled is strictly limited; and that the cost of banking accommodation must necessarily be very high.

The only possible remedy is to open a way for the investment of more capital in the banking business by men who will bring their business ability and their service together with their money into the business of banking.

Numbers

In 1909 there were 29 chartered banks in Canada.

In 1922 there are only 15.

Within the past few years we have seen the following banks either merged or fail:

The Bank of Vancouver.
The Bank of British North America.
The Farmers' Bank.
The Bank of Hamilton.
The Merchants Bank.
The Home Bank.
The Northern-Crown.

In the past few years no new bank has been started and for reasons given below it is most unlikely that any one will.

It must follow that if Banks continue to decrease and no new ones start, the control of financing in Canada will centre more and more in the hands of a few men in Montreal and Toronto.

Decentralization

Immense power under the Canadian banking system is centralized in the hands of a small number of men living in the cities of Montreal and Toronto. There would be some excitement caused in the United States were a measure passed by Congress creating a banking system for the United States on terms vesting all banking power in the hands of a few men residing in New York and Chicago. Such action by Congress is not only impossible but unthinkable. The result would be to take away from every city the benefit of the business force and ability of great numbers of bankers, who attain success by bringing about and maintaining conditions in financial stability and prosperity in their respective places of residence by marshalling local financial resources in aid of local commerce. This vital element of local strength, based on judgment formed from accurate knowledge of local conditions, is entirely extinguished under the Canadian impersonal, long-range branch banking system. The results are nationally disastrous, culminating in losses of population and in strangulation of commerce; in taking away all elements of quick realization in real estate values; and in leaving Canadian Natural Resources to be bought up by American investors who are able to finance themselves under their own United States banking system.

It is suggested that their system is dangerous.

For comparison consider the letter of Mr. H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Novo Scotia, which appeared in the Toronto Globe on November 22, 1906, on the question of independent bank inspection the following comparative figures re bank failures were given:

National Banks (U.S.), failed in 43 years	5½%
Other U. S. Banks, failed in 43 years	17½%
Canadian Banks, failed in 26 years	25%
National Banks (U. S.), failed in 26 years (same period)	5%

In a further letter in the Montreal Chronicle under date of December 14, 1909, Mr. McLeod says: "At the end of 1908 there were 6873 National Banks in the United States, the aggregate capital being $930,365,275.00, the losses to shareholders through failures within forty-four years amounted to $100,825,239.00, including the assessment for the double liability. There are 29 banks in Canada with aggregate capital of $94,471,415.00. Since 1865, according to careful estimates, shareholders in Canadian banks have sunk $44,700,000.00. In this comparison of failures in proportion to existing capital, the National system of the United States, shows eleven per cent. Canada shows forty-seven per cent."

But the real proof of the advantages of a system is the way it works out in practice, and to-day these are obvious.

Competition

In those matters in which the public is chiefly interested, there is no competition to-day amongst the Banks.

J. L. Johnson in "The Canadian Banking System" says:

"It is interesting to have the view of an outsider among the banks. One of the smaller banks insisted on paying depositors at the rate of 3½% and was in consequence expelled from the Toronto Clearing House. Its general manager talked to the writer as follows. The older banks demand that no bank pay more than 3% interest on its deposits. Deposits are worth more than that. Up to a decade or so ago, it was the custom and was expected that all new banks would pay one-half per cent more interest on deposits than the older banks did. Now the large banks, which dominate the policy of the Clearing Houses, say to us younger banks, that if we pay more than 3% interest, we cannot have the privileges of the Clearing House. By the use of this club they have forced several of the younger banks, not to pay over 3%, and thus prevented their giving the depositor the interest he deserved and prevented the new bank, from being a real competitor of the older banks."

That is what the big banks do to the little ones.

What they have done to the private bank and banker in Canada is a matter of past history. At one time we had in Canada a number of private banks and bankers but they were simply crushed by the big banks.

If the big banks have no hesitation about bludgeoning one of their own members, is their disposition any different toward individual citizens who stand in their way.

Incorporating and Starting Bank Under Present Act

The restrictions and handicaps on a new bank are so great that it is doubtful if a new bank will ever again be incorporated under the present Act. It must have at least $500,000 subscribed with double liability for shareholders, heavy expense of incorporation and endless red tape. Then the only way in which it could attract business, namely, a higher rate of interest paid to depositors, is in effect absolutely prohibited by the control of the big banks. The provision as to Clearing as required by the Bank Act delivers them into the hands of the big and long-established banks.

Incidently it means that no ordinary community, desiring to establish a bank for its own purpose can even get started.

The result is, that the odds against a small bank are so great, that the individual depositor dare not leave his deposits in a small bank. His lifetime savings, his only provision against a rainy day, possibly his only protection for those he counts most dear, cannot be left in jeopardy. Many men would prefer to risk their lives in a good cause, rather than to risk the loss of that provision they have made for the protection of those dependent upon them. Thus we find the highest and noblest characterizations of men are used to establish even more firmly the power of the money trust.

Deposits

To-day four banks have on deposit about 72% of the savings of the people of Canada. To allow any one of those to fall would bring upon this country a most ghastly disaster, it would bring upon our people untold hardships, and distress and endanger our Government itself.

The consequences would be so great that it would be the unquestioned duty of the Government of Canada and the Government of each of the provinces to provide any bank or banks unlimited Governmental support to arrest such a catastrophe.

If then, this is true and I challenge contradiction, the people of Canada do now guarantee the deposits in their several banks. Ask any business man if he would not rather pay even more in taxes than he is to-day, rather than allow one of these banks to fail. There would hardly be a dissenting voice in Canada.

Inspection

This backing or guarantee is given without any governmental inspection and without any provision against loss. In 1890, efforts were made to have governmental inspection made compulsory. The answer of the banks, inter alia, as set out in Falconbridge on banking, is as follows:

"Under the Canadian branch system it would be an physical impossibility for an inspector to value all the assets of a large bank, or, (unless an army of inspectors inspected the head office and every branch of a bank at the same hour of the same day), even to trace or count the cash. A compulsory audit, it was argued, would only be illusory and deceive the public."

No serious attempt has since been made to secure this inspection, nor as conditions are, would it be likely to be effective.

The Remedy

However strongly one may feel that the present banking system is strangling the country, the remedy must consist not in pulling down, but in building up. It is possible to give a very reasonably flexible banking system without injuriously effecting the existing banks.

This remedy is to make an insurance fund, whereunder deposits are guaranteed by the Canadian Government the cornerstone of a system of local banks:

(a) Having a capital of not less than $25,000.00.

(b) Paying to the Canadian Government an insurance charge of one-half of one per cent per annum on its deposits and receiving in return a government guarantee on all deposits.

(c) Submitting to government inspection and audit at all times.

(f) Having no power to issue Bank notes.

(g) Having the right to acquire further capital by a system of special partnerships, whereunder an investor may put money into a local bank and share in the profits of the bank without becoming liable for the general liabilities of the bank; provided that on a winding up of the bank, all creditors and depositors shall be paid in full before the special partner receives any return.

Provision might also be made for Trust Companies to take advantage of the proposed Act.

Under this system the financial credit of a community can be efficiently marshalled for the development of local commerce under the direction of men who are vitally interested, and who will bring skill, industry and ability to community development with the same successful results as are seen in the cities of the United States.

The Canadian Government can protect itself by adequate and continuous inspection against any substantial losses; the banks will pay for their own deposit insurance; and capital will be attracted to the business of banking immediately there is assurance of a fair chance to do business on a basis in which the public can have absolute confidence.

There can be no reasonable objection to the establishment of a self-supporting system of local banks; on the contrary, this is one of the things most vitally necessary in the way of preparation for any large increase of population in Canada.

Conclusion

It may be said that this plan will be futile and ineffective. If so there need then be no opposition from the big banks.

If it proves successful, it will check the big money power, provide local management for many banks, immensely increasing banking accommodation and tend greatly to the development and progress of Canada.

TO POUR DEATH FROM AIR ON DEFENCELESS DISTANT CITIES

(Continued from page 12.)

I do not think I can do better than give an extract from The Morning Post of the very day I am writing this article:

"Portsmouth, Wednesday. — The Royal Air Force carried out bombing practice on the old battleship Agamemnon to-day as the culminating exercise of an annual course of training. From a naval point of view, there was little to be learned from the first of a series of exercises which are intended to occupy two days. There was a stiff breeze blowing, and the small smoke bombs used were hardly visible against the white horses of a tumbling sea to the southward of the Isle of Wight.

"Certainly the most spectacular feature of the practice was the ease and certainty with which the Agamemnon was controlled by wireless. At nearly fourteen knots the old battleship was turned and twisted by wireless direction from a destroyer some two miles away, obeying the desires of the officer guiding her as surely as if a human hand was at the wheel. Some twenty miles out into the Channel and back she steamed and turned without human agency on board to stoke or steer her. Her performance opens new possibilities of block ships guided into harbor and sunk without the loss of a single life, or torpedoes of great size launched out of sight and directed with the certainty of hitting by an attendant aircraft fitted with wireless to guide them. Neither of these things is entirely visionary, and the perfection of this form of control, which has long been under trial in this target ship, is a stage forward in a system which will doubtless lead to other developments.'

What is the moral? Surely it is that the two great English-speaking organizations, America on the one hand and the British Empire on the other, must insist upon the complete disarmament of the whole and obtain the control of whatever police force that is required to make sure that law and order are maintained. Otherwise our civilization will go down in ruins.

Science has performed great services for mankind, but the very development and control of the forces of nature by the genius of man have unleashed such appalling destructive agencies that our statesmen must devise a means of controlling their application. It would seem that those forces tending to destroy our civilization are racing neck and neck with those tending to preserve humanity.

On the one hand, science is opening up vast possibilities, imposing upon mankind changes in social conditions, in material conditions, in biological and political conditions with such rapidity that there is but a small element of stability in the body politic.

On the other hand, the intellect of the general mass of the world develops but slowly, education in even the enlightened countries of the world is but skin deep.

There is the great danger that the world will not understand what science has given to it, and, just as a child may play with danger, not realizing and not understanding what he is doing, so the world may still play with war and unloose such forces as will produce for the world another dark ages.

So many civilizations have perished; Samaria, Chaldea, Egypt, Greece and Rome have gone down in pain and tribulation, one after the other. There is no excuse for this generation to allow such a catastrophe and I believe that every one who realizes the possibilities of the next war should do all in his power to make our statesmen and politicians realize the dangers.

The public opinion of the world must be educated toward co-operation and disarmament and if this is done effectively there is brighter hope for the future.

B.C.'S CREDIT AS GOOD AS CANADA'S, PREMIER DECLARES

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The Premier: "So have I. I was elected twice in one day" (referring to his return in Delta and Victoria in 1920).

Major Burde: "Loud cheers from the Government benches."

Highway Expenditures

The Premier referred to Mr. Bowser's statement that the Government had spent $343,000 in the Delta riding and only $93,000 in Cowichan. He said it was funny that Mr. Bowser had sat next to him at the Cloverdale celebration of the opening of the Pacific Highway and in his speech advocated the borrowing of money for highways, "if well spent."

"It is too bad that a good photographer was not present to get a real photo of the 'loving couple,' so it would not have been necessary to send the 'Searchlight' abroad," he remarked, and laughter followed.

The Premier remarked that he had warned spectators at Cloverdale to wait for the visit of the tax collector when considering the merits of the new paved highway.

Mr. Jones: "Sort of a Job's comforter."

The Premier added that he had never known Mr. Bowser to address a meeting in any given district and say that the Government had spent too much money in that riding. When in Prince Rupert recently Mr. Bowser had not one word to say about the Prince Rupert courthouse. He reserved that for the Delta and Southeast Kootenay. But he did tell Prince Rupert that they should have a road to Terrace, added the Premier.

He declared that sarcastic references had been made to "Ionic" columns in the courthouse, but he had searched in vain for these. He had found sandstone pillars and marble. Plans had been prepared in 1912 for a courthouse structure in Prince Rupert to cost twice as much as the price of the present edifice, and the present Government was in duty bound to erect a courthouse in order to keep faith with the purchasers of lots in Prince Rupert in 1921, he asserted.

The Premier at this point said he should be in the penitentiary if the charges made against him were true. But he challenged any man to put his finger on "any wrong-doing in my life in the conduct of public affairs."

He then read his statement regarding the audit which was to be made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company of the accounts of the Northern Construction Company, as reported in these columns yesterday. He could see no reason why the people should be put to the expense of this audit, but if it would mitigate the density of the falsehoods spread in connection with the P. G. E. Railway the money would be well spent, he said.

Premier Oliver said he was cutting his speech short owing to ill-health, but he warned the Opposition that he would be all right again in a week or ten days.

Major Burde adjourned the debate.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

(Continued from page 4.)

genetic ethnology hardly existed till a generation after his death. The attempt to lug in H. G. Wells is a delicious piece of reasoning; as much as to say, "Wells admits that Saxons and Danes were kindred tribes and invaded England; now since Judah and Ephraim were kindred tribes, they must have invaded England, and were, no doubt, identical with the Saxons and Danes."

The magnifying and sanctifying of the letter of Scripture is directly opposed to the true spirit of Christianity. It is the Turk's attitude to the Koran. It obscures and degrades all that is precious and eternal in the Bible and thus is fundamentally anti-religious.

Two years ago I read a book on this subject written by a resident of this Province. It was a wild farrago of "authorities" no one ever heard of, grotesque etymologies (such as "Brit-Ish) and crude appeals to tribal egotism. One chapter attempted to show that the Hebrew and English languages are akin. Apparently the author was blissfully ignorant of the fact that a schoolboy with the aid of a dictionary could show ten times as much kinship between English, Greek, Persian and Sanskrit. And, yet, no doubt, hundreds were delighted with the learning, acumen and eloquence of the author, for there will always be some who prefer mental booze to mental food.

J. DUFF.

Sidney, Nov. 2, 1923.

OUR NATIONAL CREDIT

To The Editor:—The editorial in your issue wherein you made reference to and quoted from an article contained in The Referee—"a leading American financial and sporting authority"—ought to be a stimulus to thought for those who are interested in the well-being and development of this Dominion.

The observations made by The Referee in reference to Canadian finance during the war were evoked by the success of the recent loan put on by the Ottawa Government. The article points to the fact that in 1913 Canada's debt was less than $350,000,000, while on January 1, 1923, it had increased to the sum of $2,516,929,000, and goes on to say: "Were it not for the fact that the bulk of this colossal debt is owed within the Dominion—Canadians themselves owning bonds to the extent of $1,969,995,000—the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-annual interest payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the federal taxes, from which the interest payments are drawn. At the time Canadians might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden on the shoulders of her own people is now apparent."

We have here a reputable financial journal referring in complimentary terms to the Canadian policy of financing its own capital requirements during the period of the war, when, owing to the necessity for a rapid expansion, the call for capital was greater than at any time previous in the history of the country, and this policy was successful to the extent that the necessary capital was found without resort to borrowing abroad. It is important to note, too, that during this period industrial expansion took place with considerable rapidity.

Now, if Canadians could, in times of war, provide her own capital requirements with beneficial results, why should she not in times of peace? Why is it necessary for our statesmen to go out of the country pleading for capital? The reason is not far to seek. A financial policy directed to providing Canadian capital for the development of Canadian resources in times of peace would necessitate an adjustment being made to our own banking system. The idea of returning to an effective "gold basis"—the pet scheme of the bankers—would have to be dropped, and in its place would be substituted the ascertained productive capacity of the nation.

The barons of Wall Street can afford to make complimentary references to the recent Canadian loan, knowing, as they well do, that there is a very definite limit under existing conditions to a repetition of such a performance. And why?

The emission of capital issues invariably induces a rise in prices. The credit so raised increases the effective demand for goods and services, causing prices to rise. Where such credit is used in financing the production of goods intended for further production (capital goods)—as must obtain where development activities are undertaken—the price of consumable goods rises so as to absorb the new credit.

If the general rise in prices proceeds at a faster rate than that of neighboring countries, imports are stimulated and exports tend to decrease. The consequence is soon evident in an adverse trade balance and exchange quoted below parity. If development is to continue, borrowing becomes necessary. If the adverse balance is to be met by gold shipment, then development will be brought to a standstill owing to credit restriction which bankers will impose following on the loss of part of their reserve.

It is evident, then, that development must be retarded seriously unless we are prepared to borrow heavily abroad, with all the ill effects following upon such a course, or alternately an adjustment is made in our finance system so that prices will not rise with the increase in credits necessary to carry forward such activities.

The national credit must be drawn upon to enable manufacturers to sell goods at that fraction of cost which is as consumption bears to production. Manufacturers under this proposal will be recompensed out of the national credit for the apparent loss between cost and sale price, the credit for this purpose being based upon the difference between what the productive organization is actually called upon to deliver and what it could deliver. Such an adjustment would enable the home producer to undersell his foreign competitor and so discourage imports which would be reduced to pure essentials. There would be no adverse balance of trade and so no necessity for either borrowing abroad or curtailing credits at home, with the result that development could proceed unhindered and at a pace corresponding to a healthy and permanent growth—a condition of affairs greatly to be desired. There is no doubt that, under a proper financial system, Canada can provide all the capital required to secure the fulfilment of a sound development policy.

HERBERT MILNE.

Victoria, B. C., October 29, 1923.

VACCINATION

To the Editor:—In a communication to The Times of October 31 the local Medical Health Officer gives his reasons for vaccination, accompanied by some of his personal experiences in connection with smallpox. Let it be said, in justice to the Medical Officer, that he is always courteous and that he sincerely believes what he writes, but that does not necessarily mean that we can all accept his opinions.

Dr. Price begins with a description of the methods of vaccination. Had he begun with a description of the horrible process by which vaccine is produced, it would have been more satisfactory to the public and more enlightening. For the sake of not giving offence to the "over nice" I refrain from the description of the process. If the details were explained we should probably hear little little more of vaccination from the people's viewpoint.

Dr. Price places stress on the potency and purity of the vaccine to produce a "successful vaccination." Is there any medical man who will take the responsibility of guaranteeing the purity of the vaccine he uses before he operates? Some years ago in England the Government Microscopist, Farn, was asked if he had ever in his life guaranteed the purity of the lymph used. He answered "No." A few years since, the Grocers' Company offered $5,000 to anybody who would discover an artificial nutritive medium by which the germ vaccinia could be cultivated without foreign elements or risks of disease. No one has yet claimed the prize. The fact is that vaccine cannot be "pure," for it is in itself a disease. Moreover, it has been shown that any organic matter introduced into the system through the skin is liable to cause disease and death, hence the present agitation against all serums and vaccines.

As Dr. Price gives his own experience in cases he has vaccinated, it may be in order to give some verified statements in contradiction of his deductions. A case which received some attention last December in England related to a family at Northwich in which four vaccinated children contracted smallpox; the one unvaccinated child escaped. In Gloucester, during the epidemic of 1896, Daisy Sabin, four years old, contracted confluent smallpox after being successfully vaccinated in six places by a specially appointed vaccinator three weeks and three days previously, but she died. Her sister, sixteen months old, was unvaccinated. She took the disease in a mild form and recovered. In this same epidemic several persons had been revaccinated three times and took smallpox. Fourteen were vaccinated twice. One old soldier had been vaccinated seven times and he took the disease. In the Middlesbrough epidemic nine ward maids, one trained nurse, one medical man and three policemen who had all been "protected" by recent vaccination, took smallpox. The nurse had not long been vaccinated and revaccinated and was successfully revaccinated again fourteen days before she contracted the disease. On the other hand, Bob Spicer (unvaccinated) in the Gloucester outbreak of 1896, distributed food to patients, drove them to and from the isolation hospital, carried the clothing to the disinfecting apparatus, but did not get smallpox. The head nurse, who acted during the earliest and worst part of the epidemic, refused vaccination and she did not get smallpox. In the Middlesbrough, Nottingham and Colne Valley outbreaks in 1921, not one of the unvaccinated patients died, while one-third of the victims (nearly all vaccinated) died in the recent Poplar outbreak of 1922. Such instances might be prolonged indefinitely and there are still to be taken into account the great epidemics that swept over England, Japan, Germany and the Philippines after extensive vaccination. Why, for instance, did 44,800 persons die in England during the outbreak of 1871-2, seeing that nearly 98 per cent. of them were vaccinated? Not until Mr. Balfour's conscience clause was passed in 1898, and Mr. John Burns's amendment in 1907, did there come any great decline in vaccination with a corresponding decline in smallpox deaths.

As to the after effects of vaccination, one need not go outside this city to discover the victims. In many instances one hears of death, in others of disease and suffering. Who shall say what future ill-health is stored up for those who undergo this poisoning of the system? The results are often more to be dreaded than the disease, and, for that matter, are we not just afraid of a "name." Change the name of smallpox to any other and we shall probably hear little more about it as a disease to be greatly feared. The public mind is still contending with the history of the past, when terribly unsanitary conditions were (as they still are) responsible for outbreaks of epidemic diseases. We are not suffering from such conditions to any extent and where sanitary and hygienic conditions are maintained, there should be little fear of disease. When there are outbreaks of measles, whooping cough or scarlet fever, no one gets very agitated even if the death-rate goes higher than in smallpox. In England and Wales, for instance, in 1918, there were 415,000 cases of measles with 9,500 deaths and no one troubled much about an agitation, while in six months there were 955 notifications of smallpox and not a single death.

Dr. Sydenham, in the seventeenth century, remarked: "If no mischief is done either by physicain or nurse, smallpox is the most slight and safe of all diseases."

Well, too, spoke Herbert Spencer in his denunciation of vaccination when he remarked: "The assumption that vaccination changes the constitution in relation to smallpox and does not otherwise change it, is sheer folly." And well may so great an authority as Dr. Walter Hadwen, of England, say that in his experience for the last fifty years, nearly every outbreak of smallpox has commenced with a vaccinated person.

Now, as to the question of unvaccinated school children. Why, if those who believe in vaccination are so "protected" should there be any fear of the presence of the unvaccinated child? It would appear that the vaccinated child is as great a menace as the unvaccinated. We hold no brief for immunity from smallpox, either for the vaccinated or the unvaccinated. Given favorable conditions, anyone may get the disease; the great thing is to avoid, as much as possible, conditions that can advance disease of any kind.

In conclusion, where there is such wide diversity of opinion, the rights of the people must be regarded and no one should be subjected to any inconvenience or loss because of a justifiable objection to being poisoned. Certainly, to try and enforce such measures constitutes a violation of personal liberty. Dr. Price, we understand, while believing in vaccination, does not believe in compulsion, and this attitude compels our respect.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

NOTED MISSIONARY WORKERS TO SPEAK

Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor Had Interesting Career in China Mission Field

Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, will address meetings and services in Victoria, commencing November 10, as follows: Reformed Episcopal Church, 8.00 p.m., Saturday; Sunday, 11 a.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and 7.30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; Monday, 3.00 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and 8.00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

F. Howard Taylor is the son of the late J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Island Mission. He has served in regular appointments upon the Mission field since 1890. Mrs. Howard Taylor is a daughter of the late H. Grattan Guinness, evangelist, bible teacher and prophetical writer. She went to China as a missionary of the China Inland Mission first in 1888. Dr. Taylor and his wife both labored in the province of Honan for a number of years. Of late years they have given much time to literary work.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, who as Miss Geraldine Guinness, was well known both as a writer and speaker on this continent as well as in Great Britain, has contributed gifted service in the missionary cause. Together with Dr. Taylor she has written the "Life of Hudson Taylor," the two-volume biography of the founder of the China Inland Mission, which is as remarkable for its spiritual helpfulness and inspiration to the reader as for its interesting tracing of the personal experiences of Hudson Taylor, and the "Growth of the Work of God"—the China Inland Mission—which he was privileged to found and direct.

Among the books by Mrs. Taylor, is the story of "Pastor Hsi, Confucian, Scholar and Christian," a man of North China, great in his generation and in his service to God. This book has been reprinted in many editions and translated into various languages.

A recent book from Mrs. Taylor's pen, entitled, "With Pu and His Brigands" relates the experiences she and her husband encountered among bandits in Yunnan at the end of their recent tour in China, when Dr. Taylor was held prisoner for thirty-eight days. She has been more recently engaged upon the life story of William Borden, a wealthy young American and graduate of Princeton, who gave himself to Christian work and died in Cairo, while studying Arabic in preparation for missionary work in connection with the China Inland Mission among Mohammedans in China. This book will soon be published, as also another on "The Call of the Great North-West," a description of the spiritual needs and claims of North-West China.

In the last three years Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have visited many stations of the China Inland Mission if fifteen of China's provinces. In doing this they have often co-operated for the time being in the work of the local missionaries, so becoming familiar in the most practical way with present conditions, problems, and successes of the China Mission field.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are at present on an extensive journey through Canada and the United States in the interests of the work in China. Both are gifted speakers.

SERVICE OF PRAISE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

A Service of Praise will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday evening commencing at 7.30. The singing of the favorite hymns on the part of the congregation will form the outstanding feature of these services. The hymn selection will embrace some of the newer hymns. Among these will be the fine missionary hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," and the devotional hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." These will be sung on Sunday night together with such hymns as "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The choir will render an anthem and several duets and solos will be sung by members of the choir. A short address will be given by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Confirmation Classes

The initial meeting of a class for confirmation will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The class will assemble in the schoolroom, and after the opening of Sunday School, will meet in the vestry of the church. The class will be conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

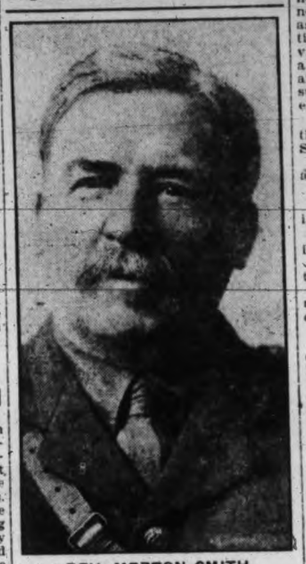
The regular monthly meeting of the China Inland Mission will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

REV. MERTON SMITH WILL SPEAK HERE

Was in Franco-Prussian War, as Well as in Late Struggle

Rev. Merton Smith will speak next week in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, upon the great prophecies of Zacharia.

Capt. Merton Smith has had the unique experience of serving in the Franco-Prussian War as well as the last Great War. Being a student in the University of St. Andrew, Liege, Belgium, when the war broke out in



REV. MERTON SMITH

1870, he immediately joined the French Red Cross and was present at some of the principal engagements. He subsequently graduated at the University of Leipsic and spent some twenty years in Europe, during which he lived in every European capital.

Coming to the United States, he became attached to the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and has preached extensively in the middle states.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Saunby will conduct D.V. divine service in the T.B. Hospital tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His address will be on "Japan—A Nation in the Making."

MAN'S SEVENFOLD NATURE

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will be held on Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building, when Will Griffiths will deliver a lecture on "The Sevenfold Nature of Man."

Presbyterian Mission Bands—The Presbyterian Mission Bands of the city, assisted by members of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, will present a pageant and musical selections in St. Andrew's Sunday schoolroom on Tuesday evening, November 6, at 7.30 o'clock.

QUESTION BOX AT CENTENNIAL IS OVERFLOWING

Dr. Davies Unable to Answer All Questions Submitted to Him

So much interest has been evinced in the question box at the Centennial Sunday night service that Dr. Clem Davies is unable to answer all the questions that are in the church office. Great public interest is just now aroused in the narcotic traffic, as is shown by the number of questions on this subject alone. Dr. Davies states that many of these are of a personal character and cannot be answered at this stage. Some on this subject will be referred to on Sunday evening.

The following is a complete list of the questions to be dealt with on Sunday evening:

"Is spiritualism an aid to Christianity?"

"Is there any use in pride?"

"What is the most powerful thing in the world?"

"How do we know that the Bible is true?"

"Why are there so many denominations?"

"Are you in favor of keeping the moving picture shows closed on Sundays?"

"What is a miracle?"

"What is the fundamental difference between the Conservative and Liberal parties in British Columbia?"

"What can be done to stop the narcotic evil in British Columbia as shown by recent court revelations?"

"Isn't preaching overdone?"

"What is the size of your Victoria radio congregation, and what contribution have you received from radio worshippers?"

"Who are the enemies of civic progress?"

"If parents cannot afford private high school expenses would you advise their sending a boy to the crowded public high school?"

"Do you thing young people should be admitted to the church without probation or training?"

"What do you think of Sunday golf?"

"Why am I alive?"

"What is the meaning of 'The wages of sin is death'?"

"Name the thing that dope traffickers fear most."

"Are not ministers poor reformers?"

Dr. Davies will discuss church union at the evening service. This sermon is not an argument for or against the proposed organic union of three Canadian denominations, but is a discussion of the world-wide aspects of Christianity and the modern international church programme. Dr. Davies will point out that church union is not a brand new idea of the twentieth century, as some would think, but that the co-operative idea of organization for efficiency dates back almost to the beginning of the Christian church.

Drury Pryce, violinist, will render Raff's "Cavatina" as the feature of the musical service.

Dr. Davies' morning subject is "Beyond the Border," a new sermon on the hereafter.

Celebrating World Temperance and Missions Sunday, the Sunday School will hold an open session and will be addressed by Dr. Melbourne Raynor on "Narcotics," and Miss Eva Middleton on "Missions."

W. T. Bridge, of the Provincial Forestry Department, will address the Crusaders in their clubroom at 2.30 p.m.

BRANDON COLLEGE PRESIDENT VISITOR TO VICTORIA TO-DAY

Reaching Victoria this afternoon Dr. Franklin Sweet, president of Brandon College, Manitoba, who is making a tour of the West, will be heard in the city to-morrow. He will participate in services at the First Baptist Church in the morning and at Emmanuel Church in the evening. In the afternoon he will visit the Douglas Street Baptist Church, where he will meet members of the denominations, but no formal service will be held.

During Dr. Sweet's visit to the city he will attend the meeting of the Island Association of Baptist Churches, to be held on Monday afternoon and evening in the Douglas Street Church.

The Women's Missionary Societies will have charge until 4 p.m. Following this, there will be two addresses given by Dr. Litch, of Vancouver, and Rev. W. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Church, who will speak on "Why Baptists Have Not Entered the Proposed Union of Churches."

The evening meeting on Monday will be addressed by Dr. Sweet. The meetings are opened to the public.

VICTOR EDMONDS TO SING

On Wednesday, November 14, at St. John's, ladies' annual sale of work for the organ debt. Victor Edmonds, will sing. The ladies have been faithfully at work since last November for this, their annual sale, and hope for a good response from St. John's members and friends that the organ debt may be wiped out.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CENTENNIAL CHURCH TO COMMENCE DRIVE

The Young People's Society of Centennial Methodist Church will commence a drive for new members on Sunday which will last until January 31.

The objective is a membership of 300 members. The member who is successful in securing the largest number of new members will receive a trophy, which will be competed for each year. A prize also will be presented to the department who secures the largest attendance.

An interesting and complete programme has been arranged up to May, 1924, for all the departments of activities.

The devotional department, under the leadership of George Lane, have chosen a series of topics dealing with a monthly study of the teachings of Christ.

The missionary department, under the leadership of Miss M. Gibson, have arranged also a complete interesting programme for the entire season. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., will present a series of lantern lectures entitled "A Trip Around the World," describing the different countries of the world.

The educational department, whose leader is Miss Janet McEwan, have also planned interesting items on their season's programme. The topics chosen will only be those of educational value.

W. C. McEwan is the leader of the social department. On November 26 a social evening will be held.

The trophies will be presented at the first annual banquet in March, after all the returns of the drive have been recorded.

Times Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

Missionary Teachings of the Psalms

Psalms xlvii, lxvii and c

It is to be remembered that these Psalms came from the heart of a nation that was surrounded with dense heathenism. Israel was the one people that knew the living God. On every side of her was idolatry with its hideous immorality, inhumanity and injustice. They found from their own experience that "the dark places of the earth were full of the habitations of cruelty," and the cruelty was traceable to their religion. In the sharpest contrast with this was the worship of Jehovah, a God of justice and mercy, who was good and did good and required goodness in His people. Israel's inspired souls called on all nations to turn from their idols and worship the living God.

This is the first thing that catches our attention in these Psalms—the nations are called to worship the Lord. He is the only God; He alone lives and is worthy of the adoration of the soul. Isaiah poured scorn on those who worshipped sticks and stones and imagined that these idols could help (Isaiah xlvi); he psalmists call on men to turn from these vanities and serve Jehovah.

The reasons are self-evident. He made us. The gods of the heathen are dumb, but "the Lord made the Heavens." We owe our very being to Him; back of our life is His will and power. "In Him all things consist." The very essence of worship is the soul's adoration of the personality behind the wonders of the world, and all nations are called to bow before Him.

All good comes from Him. He surrounds up with His bounty "filling our hearts with food and gladness." He is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Psalms like the sixty-fifth try to enumerate His mercies until human language breaks down under the greatness of the theme. The idolatry of the heathen exacted sacrifice, even to the extent of offering their first-born on the altar; God required humanity in worship and delighted to help and heal.

He judged righteously. Justice was the passion of antiquity. It is pathetic to read how men longed for justice. How Jehovah was a God of righteousness (Ps. lxvii 4). The oppressor He would punish and the suffering poor He was pledged to vindicate and deliver. He required justice in His people. Such passages as Isaiah i 10-17, lviii 3-12 and Micah vi 6-8 are great words of Scripture in which Jehovah lays down justice and mercy as the foundation stones of the worship He requires. To Him sin is not the violation of ceremonial regulations, but breach of the fundamental obligations of justice, mercy and faith. His reign meant the rule of the social and personal virtues by which men live.

Yet, while righteous, He is merciful. The penitent nation, or individual, God will forgive. If He exacted justice who could stand before Him but all through the Psalms there is the assurance that God will pardon the repentant and restore the fallen. His heart longs after His erring children, and He delights to receive them back to His heart and home, (Luke xiii).

All these and many other attributes call for our worship. True worship consists in adoration, the recognition of what God is and has done, gratitude for His abounding goodness to us, penitence and confession of sin, and humble submission to His will. The character of the god worshipped determines the character of the worshipper, and to give the service of our hearts to a God living and holy, righteous and merciful is to become good and true. He makes us what He is. The opening of our souls to Him means the entry of the qualities which are found in their perfection in Him.

Jehovah is the God of our salvation (Psalm lxvii 2). He opens before His people the way of life. In the days when the Psalms were written, salvation usually meant national deliverance and prosperity. The state was surrounded with enemies. Great empires built up their wealth and power by preying on the weaker peoples about them. They would not hesitate a moment about exterminating a race that interfered with their designs—Egypt's treatment of Israel before the Exodus is a case in point (Exodus i 7-22). In such circumstances a tiny nation like Israel felt that only an all-powerful God could save them. It was their pride and joy that He had done so again and again. He had redeemed them from Egypt by a strong hand; He had protected and provided for them in the desert journey; He had enabled them to drive the Canaanites out of the Promised Land; He had repeatedly given them victory over the invader. They were a ransomed people, kept by the power of God. Their very existence as a nation and all that they enjoyed they owed to Him; He was the God of their salvation.

In the Old Testament there are many passages that promise the salvation of the individual, but this doctrine reaches its full perfection in the New Testament. God saves His people from their sins. For this purpose Jesus came into the world, and lived and taught and served and died. The testimony of unnumbered generations is that He is the mighty to save. To every land our missionaries go with this message, and, wherever they deliver it, their word brings life and light.

In these Psalms, the joy of God's worship and service finds expression. His indwelling gladdens the heart. Whenever He comes to His people in the fulness of His grace, there is an outburst of song. The Book of Psalms is itself a product of the joy He brings. The great hymns of the church express the gladness His presence inspires. Every revival in our times has as its first product new hymns which give expression to the new form which this joy takes. Now joy is social; we cannot keep it to ourselves. It is this spirit of blessedness that moves the writers of these Psalms to call on all the nations of the earth to join them in the worship of Jehovah. They want all peoples to share the joy of their salvation.

In religion there is happiness for all. There are no delights like those found in union with Christ. It is not a selfish pleasure; its very essence consists in imparting to others the highest good they can receive. When you bring Jesus into a human life you solve all his problems at once, and you open up in his heart a well of gladness that springs up into everlasting life.

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"The Defiled Priest—Satan Accusing and the Intervention of the Branch."
"The Golden Candlestick and the Two Olive Trees."—Vision IV.

TUESDAY
Lecture II — Read Zech. v and vi.
"The Flying Scroll."—Vision V.
"The Measuring Bowl and the Woman Hid in It."
"The Hidden Hand."—Vision VI.
"The Chariots of Israel."—Vision VII.

WEDNESDAY
Lecture III — Read Zech. vii, viii and ix.
"The Supremacy of the Moral Law Over the Ecclesiastical."
"The Warning to Our National Leaders."

THURSDAY
Lecture IV — Read Zech. x, xi, xii and xiii.
"The Redemption of Israel and the Sentence of the Word of Jehovah Concerning Redeemed Israel."

FRIDAY
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services: Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, November 4, "Everlasting Punishment." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

LUTHERAN

GRACE, English, Blanshard and Queen's, 10.30, topic, "A Fearless Confession of Christ;" 11.45, Bible School; 6.30, Luther League; 7.30, sermon topic, "The Lord's Prayer."

ST. PAUL'S—Princess Avenue and Chambers. The pastor, Rev. Kibler, preaches at 11; Sunday School, 2.30.

METHODIST

GARDEN CITY—11 a.m., Children's Service; 7.30, Y.P. Oriental Home. Lake Hill—7 p.m., "Relic Worship," Rev. Dr. Daly.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD AND BELMONT—Rev. Wm. Elliott at Belmont at 11 a.m.; Rev. W. C. Frank at Hampshire Road at 11 a.m., and Rev. Frank Hardy, of Wilkinson Road, at 7.30.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL — Hillside car terminus: 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., School; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

GORGE—Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. There's a welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERSKINE—Harriet Road. Sunday evening service 7 o'clock. Special prayer meeting on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. A welcome for all.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Evangelical church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Senior Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday morning and third Sunday evening. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SPIRITUAL

CHURCH OF REVELATION—Service at 7.30 p.m., Room 5, Surrey Block, 839 Yates Street. Lecture by Mrs. M. L. Smith. Messages by flowers. Wednesday Circle, 8 p.m.

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JAMES BAY—The church of the community, corner of Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D., Phone 5785R. Sunday, November 4, 11 a.m., Quarterly services, Christian Fellowship and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2.30 p.m., Sabbath school. 7.30 p.m., the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Builders." Mr. Ernest Lock will sing the evening service.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m.: "The Seven-fold Nature of Man." All welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

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AT THE THEATRES

Racing Film Is Being Shown for Last Time To-day

Nearly forty miles of film was used to produce "The Hottentot," which is showing at the Royal Theatre for the last time to-day. Most of the two hundred thousand celluloid feet consumed in the picture was used to take the steeplechase which forms the climax of the story.

The race, which is one of the most exciting ever screened, was so difficult to take, owing to its rapidity of movement, that a whole battery of cameras was used to get the action from a series of different angles. As a result some wonderful pictures have been secured. You get all the thrills of a fast horse race and none of the discomforts of standing in a racing stand on a hot day surrounded by a jam of shrieking fans dancing up and down on your feet and screaming in your ears.

Director Del Andrews worked a month filming the steeplechase. A number of crack polo players and gentlemen riders rode in it as a lark. Several of them were injured in falls at the hurdles, but they all declared that it was worth while to have taken part in such a sporting event.

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Dominion—"Why Worry."

Mason Rated as Foremost Villain on Silver Screen

Jim Mason, who has crushed nations as he has individuals on the screen, and who is rated one of our foremost silversheet villains, has an important part in Harold Lloyd's newest screen scream, "Why Worry," with which he seeks to follow the terrific pace set by "Safety Last."

Mason has "pursued the child" in more than 400 motion pictures. Although little more than thirty, he has been playing "heavy" parts for nearly ten years, and in "Why Worry," which is playing at the Dominion Theatre, he tops all his villainy of the past decade. As the man who holds the whip hand over the military and civil forces of the republic of Paradiso in South America, he sets a merry pace for Lloyd, who seeks rest, no trouble, in the sleepy little nation.

Capitol Show Has Most Notable Cast in Screen History

Victor Heerman, who directed the production, gathered together one of the most notable casts in screen history. Besides Lew Cody it includes Bert Lytell, Elaine Hammerstein, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Josephine Crowell, Nigel De Brullier and Gertrude Astor.

Rupert of Hentzau is the feature film at the Capitol Theatre.

This brilliant production, which was released very recently by the Selznick Distributing Corporation, is reported to be fairly humming with adventure, thrills and romance.

Victor Heerman directed the picture and his capable hand will be evidenced, in settings, lighting, photography, and all the innumerable details which frequently make or mar a production.

Many Thrills Are Provided in Show Now at Columbia

that this is the last day it will show Tom Mix in "The Road Demon," so anyone who hasn't seen this fine production by William Fox will have to do so to-day or he will miss one of Mix's best.

Mix is certainly popular here. He has drawn big crowds to every performance, and he gives thrilling and often sensational entertainment.

Construction—steel rails groping their way into a waiting wilderness—the hammer of sledges on spikes and the might of steel giants spouting steam—these make the setting of "The Steel Trail"—romance of man's victory over the primeval lands, the big Universal chapter play now playing at the Columbia Theatre, starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO HERE NEXT WEEK; DAME CLARA BUTT

Norma Talmadge in Dramatic Role Coming to Royal

Norman Talmadge makes a spectacular attempt to commit suicide by throwing herself into the river in her latest First National feature production, "Within the Law," which is said to be the most exciting and dramatic picture of the kind yet made by the popular star, and which will be the attraction at the Royal all next week.

Miss Talmadge portrays Mary Turner, a shop girl sent to prison for a department store theft of which she is innocent. After serving her sentence she seeks employment in New York, but always she is turned down, with the police constantly hounding her. Discouraged, she tries drowning and is rescued by Joe Garson, a forger, who, with Aggie Lynch, a former prison companion, induces her to join a gang of blackmailers.

Always, however, does Mary keep "within the law" and this leads to one of the most amazingly dramatic romances ever brought to the screen.

Jack Mulhall appears opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, selected as one of Mary Turner's "victims" in the exercise of her specialty—breach of promise suits.

Other important parts are played by Lew Cody, Eileen Percy, DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson and Warde Crane.

WEDNESDAY EVENING COMMUNITY DANCE

On Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8.30 p.m., the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion will inaugurate its weekly Wednesday community dances at the armories on Bay Street for the coming Winter season. These dances, to which admission is placed at a nominal amount, proved very popular during the past season, and it is anticipated that they will be largely attended during the present one.

The music for dancing is supplied by the excellent band of the Sixteenth under the leadership of Bandmaster Miller.

The five hundred tournaments, which were features of the weekly entertainments, will also be a feature this year. The card players assemble in the men's messroom of the battalion and play while the dancers are enjoying themselves on the main floor. The cloak room and other arrangements will be carried on similarly as during the past season.

MRS. CARUSO TO BE MARRIED TO CAPT. E. A. INGRAM

New York, Nov. 3.—Paris newspaper reports that Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York, was engaged to marry Captain E. A. Ingram, a Scotsman, were confirmed by members of the Benjamin family in New York, The New York Times said to-day.

Mrs. Caruso's relatives declined to make a formal announcement of the engagement, on the ground that they had not been instructed to do so, but admitted they had received word the wedding would take place in about three weeks in England.

The marriage of Mrs. Caruso to the famous tenor took place in 1916, when she was twenty-five. Under Caruso's will his widow received a large estate and an annual income from his phonograph records of approximately $250,000.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

University Extension Association Announces Programme of Lectures

Confirmation from the extension lecture committee of the University of B. C. of the schedule of dates suggested by the local University Extension Association, permits announcement of the dates of lectures to be given here.

The School Board have granted the use of the lecture room at the Victoria College and the following lectures will be given before Christmas:

Friday, Nov. 16—"The New Psychology," Dean Coleman.

Monday, Nov. 26—"The Plays of Lord Dunsany," J. S. C. Wood.

Monday, Dec. 10—"Samuel Butler of Erewhon," Dr. W. L. MacDonald.

Announcement of the lectures to be given after New Year will be made later.

A supply of membership cards has been left with Miss Helen Stewart at the City Library, and can be secured there at any time. The membership fee is nominal for the season. J. T. Stott is the local secretary.

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"School For Scandal" Will Run All Next Week at Playhouse

Compton Players Making Last Appearance Here; Playhouse to be Converted Into Picture Theatre.

Sheridan's immortal comedy has proved to be the best thing yet accomplished by Mr. Compton and his very capable company. The manner in which the play is mounted, costumed, and acted, leaves absolutely nothing to be desired, and, in the opinion of all those who have seen it, no finer representation has ever been seen in Victoria. Mr. Compton is excellent in Charles Surface, and Miss Peggy Dundas gives a delightful rendering of Lady Teazle, whilst Herbert Leslie's Sir Peter is the best thing he has done yet. The whole of the very large cast carry out their roles in a most praiseworthy manner.

As the Playhouse is to change hands and become a picture theatre, next week will be the farewell week of the Compton Comedy Company.

"The School for Scandal" will continue to run the whole of next week including Monday and Tuesday. It is felt that owing to powerful attractions this week there are many who have not been able to attend, and who would therefore be glad of the opportunity of witnessing the presentation of the work of a genius.

WAS CAPTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS

Mrs. Howard Taylor Had Thrilling Experience

A thrilling story of capture by Chinese bandits is told by Mrs. Howard Taylor, wife of Dr. Howard Taylor, who is now in the city to speak on missionary work.

Cause of Brigandage

Brigandage, Mrs. Taylor believes, is an outgrowth of the great war. Hitherto no country has been more peace loving than China and the profession of arms is still despised and looked down upon. But since the outbreak of the war a vast army has been created, trained in European methods and armed with modern rifles and equipment. In most of the provinces the governors have been putting the money required for paying the soldiers into their own pockets, and as a result wholesale desertions have taken place, the soldiers carrying away with them their arms and ammunition. These deserters have retired to the mountains and live by raiding the surrounding towns and villages. A band of them, several thousand strong, will sweep down upon a town and demand the payment of a certain sum before mid-day, stating as an alternative that if the money is not forthcoming the town will be looted and the residents killed. In almost all cases the money is forthcoming.

Their Seizure

Illustrating the methods of the bandits, Mrs. Taylor said she and her husband recently were making a tour of the interior provinces and had arrived in the province of Yunnan. They were only one day out from the provincial capital, Yunnanfu, when a band of 4,000 bandits surrounded them. The bandits closed in, yelling and firing their rifles to terrify them. They were hurried out of their sedan chairs and not allowed to take any of their belongings with them, their baggage, bedding and food baskets being sent on into the city. They were then forced to accompany the bandits to the mountains, where it was bitterly cold. Neither they nor the bandits had any means of keeping warm and had only the poorest of food. The food consisted of half-cooked rice and pork, and once in a while a chicken was secured. The first time she met the bandit king she was seated opposite to him at the table and before her was placed a bowl containing raw chicken blood and the bird's internal organs, all chopped up together, a favorite dish of the Chinese. She, however, could not touch it, the sight of it alone making her feel ill.

A Curious Change

It transpired that the cause of their capture was a desire on the part of the bandits to be reinstated in the army of Yunnan, and on the third day she was sent to Yunnanfu to endeavor to make the necessary arrangements with the governor. Her husband was retained a prisoner in the mountains and his release several weeks later was only the outcome of conditions which she found existed in Yunnanfu when she arrived there. It appeared that a governor of the province, named Tang, desiring money, sent a general of his army, named Liu, with a force into the adjoining province of Szechwan, a rich territory, on the pretence that it was a southern army fighting the north, but really for the purpose of securing loot. Liu had much success and amassed a great deal of loot. He then decided that he would like to be governor of Yunnan, so he sent word to Governor Tang that he would return as a northern army and Tang could either fight or retire. Goverhor Tang was already a rich man, so he left the province and went to Canton. Liu then became governor of Yunnan.

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were captured by the bandits Governor Liu made a great feast and invited a brigand leader named Yang to be present. At the feast, at which the governor was not present, Yang was told by those present that he was to be their "guest at the west gate," which meant that he was to be shot. Yang appealed to the governor by phone, but was told, "They said it, it must be so." After giving this answer Governor Liu hung up the reeciver.

A Chinese Amazon

Upon hearing of her husband's death, Yang's wife mounted a horse and placing herself at the head of the band of brigands, 20,000 strong, joined forces with the previous governor, Tang, who, with an army gathered together at Canton, was marching against Governor Liu. A great engagement took place a short distance south of Yunanfu, and Tang again became governor, Liu being killed on the battlefield and his heart being cut out and eaten there and then by the victors.

Just prior to this battle Mrs. Taylor had arrived in Yunnanfu to negotiate with Governor Liu for the reinstatement of the brigands who had captured her husband and herself, but the governor would not listen to the proposal. She was still in the city when the battle was fought and Tang again secured control of the province. He had always been on friendly terms with the brigands and shortly after he again became governor her husband was released, the brigand king was made a general in the army and other brigand officers and men were reinstated.

This, she said, was no unusual occurrence. These things are constantly happening all over that country, in almost every province.

VIOLINIST IS POPULAR

The excellent young Belgian violinst, Viola Wasterlain, who is filling an engagement at the Capitol, is meeting with continual and great success. Her playing seems to reach her hearers with unusual appreciation and delight, and her selections this week, the "Gipsy Dance" (Sarasate) and the "Rosary," with organ accompaniment by the Capitol organist, Percy Burraston, are received nightly with great enthusiasm. Miss Wasterlain's engagement here has been extended another week, and next week her chief number will be the famous "Propetium Mobile," by the great violin writer, Ries, and a moto perpetuo, that makes a direct appeal to all violinists.

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NO. 1 COMPANY ORDERS

Drill will be held by the above Unit on Tuesday next, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. at the New Drill Hall.

All members, particularly those who have not yet attended this season, are earnestly requested to attend this parade.

As there are still a few more vacancies in this Unit for recruits, those desiring to enroll should report at the Orderly Room at the above time and place, when they will be attested.

C. E. BALL, per G. A. C., Major, O.C. No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. Bde.

MILITARY NOTES

The First Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish, will parade at the Drill Hall Tuesday. Miniature range practice will be held under C.-Q.-M.-S. A. E. Ashe, commencing at 8.15. The swimming pool will be available for the use of members. The Battalion has been loaned the use of four B.S.A. .22 miniature range of the very latest pattern, which should prove of immense benefit in increasing the shooting efficiency of the members. The following provisional promotions are announced: Cpl. S. Raybone to be sergeant, Cpl. J. Bosher to be sergeant, Cpl. F. Chevalley to be sergeant, Lance-Cpl. T. L. Moore to be corporal, Lance-Cpl. H. J. Du Boulay to be corporal, Cpl. R. B. Matier to be sergeant. Pte. E. A. Stewart and L. Johnson are appointed lance-corporals.

DRUGGISTS' DANCE

The Victoria druggists will hold their first dance of the season in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Wednesday, November 14, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Ray Kinlock's dance orchestra has been chosen to supply the music, and will render some of the latest New York releases. A buffet supper will be served. Tickets will be on sale within the course of a day or two at city drug stores.

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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

ROMANCE FATAL TO ART SAYS MAETERLINCK'S FORMER WIFE.—"I shall never love again," declares Georgette LeBlanc. This to confound a rumor that the poet Maeterlinck's former wife was contemplating marriage with a wealthy American upon the completion of her present tour of the United States. "I live alone for my art now," she says, "romance is fatal to an artist. I have had my romance. Now I shut my mind on it." Be that as it may, the sparkling Georgette is more sparkling than ever. She has arrived from Paris with trunks and trunks of exclusive Paul Poiret creations. She is booked for recitals all over the United States. Many of them will bring her a thousand dollars an appearance.

BARON GUILLAIME ROBERT HEARSEY DE LA BLACQUIER, naval veteran, war veteran and globe trotter, now sells newspapers for a living on a Toronto street corner.

LORD WINTERTON is the only full-fledged earl in the British House of Commons. He has been in Parliament since he reached his majority, nineteen years ago.

THE CANADIAN EXHIBITION ROAD TRAINS have returned to Paris after a successful exhibition tour of France.

ONLY SEVEN, BUT OH MY!—The very youthful Maharaja of CoochOBehar, only seven, is en route to his native domain with his mother and sister. He studied a while in England. The child is ruler, the caption accompanying the photo explains, over 600,000 grownups, and will have an income of $150,000 a month. His father died recently in London.

"MIGHTY CASEY"—Few persons know that E. Robinson Casey of Syracuse, N.Y., is the hero of the well-known poem "Casey at the Bat." Back in 1885, as a member of the old Detroit National League team, Casey struck out with the bases full in Minneapolis—not in Mudville. But Thayer who wrote the poem, drew his inspiration from the game. Casey is a successful business man and was in New York recently to attend a convention.

PEACOCK ALLEY.—Over in Bombay, India, peacock peddlers are not uncommon. This gentleman is carrying a roosting pole and his product are blindfolded to prevent them from flying off. How would you like to earn your living this way?

FOOD! FOOD!—That's the cry in Germany to-day. Food riots, cables tell us, are occurring in many cities of the country. This photo, taken recently shows a riot in progress in a Berlin market place. Green police tried to maintain order, but their efforts were not very effective.

HIGH PRICE OF EDUCATION.—Over in Germany cash is out of the question when paying school fees. The children couldn't carry enough marks to pay the bill. So they bring teacher a sack of potatoes and some butter for a month's tuition.

ILL.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, and one of the most widely-known attorneys in the world, is ill, it is reported. This is his latest photo.

RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE.—Dr. F. G. Banting (left) discoverer of insulin, and Prof. J. R. McLeod (right), head of the Department of Pathology at the University of Toronto, have been awarded the Nobel prize for medicine. They are the first Canadians to attain this honor.

THE SON PLAYS.—Mischa Elman, the violinist, recently held a "house warming" at his new bachelor quarters, Fifth Avenue, New York. His "guests" were members of his family. Liza Elman is at the piano. Left to right the others are: Esther and Minna (sisters), and Mr. and Mrs. Elman.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

SPEEDY. — Introducing the typewriting speed demons. Top shows Bessie Friedman, of New York who recently won the world's championship for women typists. She wrote 8,809 words in an hour, which, with penalties deducted was 143 words a minute. Below is Albert Tangora, who won the championship for all, with a speed of 147 words a minute.

IDENTICAL TWINS AND TRIPLETS KEEP BUSY MOTHER GUESSING.—The Wilson twins and triplets and their mother. Reading from left to right, Eloise Delma and Eunice Dona, twins; Mrs. Wilson; Ethel Doris, Elmira Dolores and Evelyn Dorothy, triplets, appearing in the role of the Misses E. D. Wilson. The quintette have E. D. W. as their identical initials. And all do the same identical things. The identical triplets, Ethel Doris, Evelyn Dorothy and Elmira Dolores, came eight years ago. Three years later they were joined by the twins, Eloise Delma and Eunice Dona, also identical. To start them to classes this year, Mrs. Wilson made twenty-one identical sets of bloomers and twenty-one sets of dresses. The outfits provide four apiece and one for emergency. Mrs. Wilson is twenty-seven and does all her own work. None of her bustling brood has ever been sick a day. And the only way teachers can tell the twins apart, is because Eloise got too near a frying pan a day or so ago and seared her nose. But the mother thinks strategy will have to be resorted to before long. She's considering tying variegated colored ribbons to the identical children to identify them. "They were lots of work when they were little," Mrs. Wilson says. "But now, I don't see how I could get along without them." "Happy?" "That's identically just the word."

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Limerick Danny Had Hard Luck

Danny, the hunter, had a dreadful adventure, there is no doubt about it. From over a hundred little readers the trying experiences of the little man were told in a manner that gives rise to the wonder that Danny survived his aunt at all.

All entrants agreed that instead of catching a raccoon Danny's aim fell on a skunk; and most entrants agreed that the result was very unpleasant for the little hunter. Some said he swooned right away. Many agreed that his mother buried his clothes by the light of the moon. A few agreed that it was his mother who was caught in the trap.

The winner described all that happened in a brief line that is wholly expressive. "Fresh air was a blessing and boon," wrote John Gornall, an eight-year-old reader living at 2352 Todd Road. For this Johnny will receive the award of one dollar offered for the weekly event.

Though the pictures for this limerick was not as clear in their intention as has been the case previously, a great number of excellent lines were found by inventive little brains entering for the contest. Besides the winning line excellent conclusions were supplied by Mary Wormald, Dimery Johnson, Betty Elliott, Ruth Graves and Winnie McAdams.

Excellent lines were also contributed by Norman Phillips, Cecil Potts, Frederick Green, Alice Turnbull, Stewart Kennedy, Gwendolyn Addison, William Sluggett, Patrick Paine, Mary Hawkes, Margaret Coutts, Pauline Mountain, Olive Barker, Elsie Eccles, Bob Eccles, Charlotte Burrowes, Kathryn Johnson, Gilbert Margison, Dorothy Belben, Robert Gornall, Willie Gornall, Doreen Burtt, Delphia Smith, Betty Moore, Margaret Isbister, Dorothy Mountain, Herbert Wormald, Jack Wormald, Reggie McLennan, Muriel McLennan, Drusella O'Neill, Barbara Ingledow.

Reggie McLennan, 2523 Government Street, belongs credit of being our youngest contributor this week. Reggie is six years of age and here is his line: "His clothes were swept down the lagoon!"

THIS WEEK'S WINNER

Now Danny was some Daniel Boone,
Ambitious to capture a 'coon;
He caught a strange cat,
And soon after that
Fresh air was a blessing and boon.

My name is: John Gornall
My age is: Eight years
My address is: 2352 Todd Road

The Sparrows Hold Council

Two sparrows sat side by side on a telegraph wire, overhanging a busy city street. "What did you say?" shouted one, anxious to make himself heard over the noise of the traffic. "I said that it was cold these nights," replied his companion, repeating what he had said before when the street car drowned his remarks. They were town birds.

Not for them the cosy nooks of the country bird, with homes in an ivy-covered tree; their home was in the attic of a stable, the roof of which opened enough to let in the rain without admitting the sunlight. Through the bent and cracked eaves the wind whistled at night with a chill that increased as the Autumn wore round.

"You're right," agreed the first sparrow, "it is cold these nights." From where the sparrows swung on the telegraph wire they could see several pairs of pigeons feeding on the loose grain in front of a feed store. It was their only source of food also, but the sparrows had to wait their turn. They were too small to eat and jostle with the pigeons. Soon this food, meagre as it was, would vanish and snow would cover up the spot where it had once been. True, a certain amount of loose grain would be spilled out upon the snow, but it sank quickly under the tread of feet—and then there were the cats!

The cats, as any sparrow could tell you, busy themselves around stables and barns with mice and such like trifles in fine weather; but once the cold came down in earnest the cats became desperate and took with eagerness to a bird diet. Many a fine young sparrow perched on the edge of a snow-covered roof until his claws all but froze, only to fly to the ground in so weakened a state that he let the first wandering cat pounce on him without a struggle. Indeed cats had a distinct habit of wandering in the Winter time. Of course there was the house variety of society cat; she, as a rule, was far too careful of her manicured paws to step out of doors in the cold and wet. But the warehouse cat; the office cat; the wharf cat; these were the wild, hungry creatures that found a sparrow an easy mark in Winter. The sparrows knew it, too.

Thus it was that the sparrows held a meeting. From the two who sat on the telegraph wire went out a distress signal. Instantly every sparrow within hearing flocked to the scene. Bystanders in the street below looked up at the unusual twittering, but they, of course, did not understand what was taking place. The sparrow council decided they send out scouts to the suburbs, to see if there were any homes where crumbs were put out for the birds.

Now sparrow scouts work fast. It was less than ten minutes before the scouts came back with the news; there were six, neither more nor less, homes where crumbs were regularly placed out for the birds. Then it was that the sparrow council decided on a campaign for memberships in the "Be Kind to Sparrows League." Every member of the colony was pledged to perch right over the head of some mortal and to screech at him until it had attracted attention. So, little reader, if you see a hungry looking sparrow perching on a twig over your head you know what it is he wants. He wishes you to join the League for the Voluntary Supply of Hot Breakfasts to Birdies, and his request is reasonable, don't you think so, too?

THIS WEEK'S COUPON

A movie aspirant, Yvette,
Directed, took pictures, and yet
Herself played the tragic
And then as by magic

.....
(Supply your line here)

My Name is.....
My Age is.....
My Address is.....

Use 'Family' Coupon

Last week through a typographical error it was stated that separate Limerick coupons would have to be used by members of the same family in entering the contest. One coupon is sufficient for entries from childen of the same family, to the extent of one entry apiece. For instance three sisters and two brothers, all entering their names for the Limerick contest, can submit one entry each, enclosing one coupon for the whole family. This is a new feature, brought about by the numbers of little readers from the same roof-tree who wished to enter for the contest.

The Sun, Our Very Good Friend

How important the sun is to our daily life on this planet is seldom realized until something occurs to draw our attention to that untiring service. It is the sun that stoops with warming rays to the level of the ocean and picks up tiny drops of water in the form of vapor. Millions of these little drops are added together to make a cloud.

The wind, also sun-driven, comes along to shepherd the cloud over the thirsty land. Then a cold wind pierces the cloud, condensing its vapor and rain falls. The rain, drop by drop, falls to the face of the land and collects in rivulets, which go to swell streams. Streams swell great rivers which carry the water off to the sea again. Finally the water is delivered back to the ocean from whence it came. Where is the gain, you may ask?

The gain is a very real one. Leaving out of consideration the watering of the land, with its growing vegetation and supplying drinking water for our own needs, the water in flowing from hilltop to plain develops what we call "power." Power is the ability to do work. Water-power is more important, perhaps, little reader, than you might at first think. It is water-power that turns mills, rotates turbines and creates our electric energy.

Water wheels turn our generating dynamos, which in turn creates what we know as "electricity." Electricity is transmitted to our villages, towns and cities to turn the wheels in our factories, drive our mills, light our streets, drive our street cars, run our elevators and even cook our food. If the water supply fails all this activity ceases and the sun is the custodian of the clouds, the source of all our water-power. Both directly and indirectly the sun has a very great part to play in this world of ours. If at times we do not see his cheerful countenance we may be sure that in another part of the globe he is shining and working as hard as ever. We pay nothing for sunlight, and that is one reason why perhaps we think the less of what should be known to us always as one of our very best friends.

Angling Fish Lure Their Prey

Deep down under the surface of the ocean, fish spend long and active lives away from the sight of mankind. The fish vary in size, shape and family, just as greatly as creatures on land. Some infest the upper layers of the ocean, taking their food near the surface. Other fish swim and live at very great depths, and assume shapes that would be weird and peculiar to our eyes, so that they can withstand the terrific pressure of the water at those levels. Yet other fish inhabit a muddy bottom, scarcely ever rising a few inches away from the bed of the ocean.

Of the last class are several families of fish such as the Stargazer, the Angler and the European Sly, who lie in the mud and catch their prey by an ingenious device. These fish are vari-colored on the top of their bodies to such an extent that they can resemble almost any background they choose. Hidden then by nature from sight, they stir up the mud on which they rest to further hide their trap. Then above the discolored area of water caused by moving the mud, they raise long feelers which are shaped like baits.

The baits, for that indeed is what they are, are in some cases flat and silver colored; and in others have a very enticing appearance, to a fish appetite at least. The unsuspecting prey sees the lure and rushes toward it. Too late it discovers that the bait is the trap laid for it by a [illegible] that will engulf the prey before it has fully realized its mistake. The European Sly, it has been found, reaches a weight of some 200 to 300 pounds, so that it is no mean monster that descends to the lure of catching its food by baits.

Impossible

Doctor—Put out your tongue—more than that—all of it.

Child—But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

KING OBERON'S WICKED PLOT
Part III

But the King did not feel as kingly as he tried to appear. He was not at all certain he could grant the goblins' wish, but he puffed out his cheeks and held his head high and said, "Speak."

Around the throne the goblins all crowded, pushing the fairies out of the way, for they were not polite little men at any time and now they thought only of getting their wish granted by the King.

"We wish to have our shapes changed," said the old Chief. "We wish to be giants. We are tired of being little creatures."

King Oberon looked quite upset for a minute. Then he stood up and said, "Your wish shall be granted."

King Oberon waved his wand, but it was only a dull looking stick. It had no power. For the hour, was over when King Oberon reigned and his wand shone like that the Queen carried.

But this the goblins did not know, and when the King said, "Become giants, every one," the King himself was the only one surprised, for filling the forest were giants where the little goblins had been.

King Oberon had not expected to be able to do this, for he saw that the wand he carried no longer was enchanted. His black steed had disappeared, too, and all this told him the fairies had spoken the truth. He had power only during the time between the night and day.

But how it had come about he was soon to learn, for the goblins having had their wish granted did not find it as pleasant as they thought it would be. They hit their heads on the tree tops and went stumbling about, for now they were giants they could not get around as nimbly as when they were agile little goblins.

King Oberon was wondering how it all happened and how he should reach home, his coach having disappeared, for he dared not use the Queen's, though it still stood nearby.

His thoughts were suddenly changed, however, when he found himself surrounded by many legs and feet—for he could not see the heads of the giants, he was so small. "We want our own shapes back," cried loud voices from over him. "We don't want to be giants any longer. Change us to goblins again! Hurry!"

And this time King Oberon did not try to act the part of King. He knew he could do nothing until his hour of power came again.

All the long legs and big feet began to move and the voices above him grew angry. "Hurry up and change us back to our own shapes," they cried. "You'll be sorry if you don't."

King Oberon was frightened. He did not have a speck of power even to help himself. He looked about for the fairies. They were running about, seeming to have no fear of the big feet of the giants, and poor King Oberon knew that if he could be helped they were the only ones who could save him.

"Help, help!" he called out.

"What do you wish, King Oberon?" asked the litle fairies, for they never forgot their manners even when the King had no power. The Queen had taught her subjects always to respect the King's position.

"Can you change these dreadful creatures back to their own shapes?" asked the King, for he now began to suspect the fairies had something to do with the trouble he was in.

To be continued

The First Step

"How's your son coming on as an artist, Josh?" "Fine. Only yesterday we had a letter sayin' as how he was hungry and needed a haircut."—Life.

Missed Fire, Too

"The burgar took my watch, my diamond pin, my pocketbook—in short, everything." "But I thought you kept a loaded revolver under your pillow." "I did—but he didn't find that."—Boston Transcript.

Sees Strange Things on Ocean Bottom

Some interesting and remarkable experiences in the work of recovering the gold from the Laurentic, sunk during the war off Lough Swilly, on the north coast of Ireland, have been described by a diver of the Admiralty's salvage vessel Racer, which has been carrying on the salvaging work for four years.

When she was sunk the Laurentic was carrying gold bullion estimated to be worth $35,000,000. "The gold was found among all sorts of debris," said the diver. "It was in the mud among broken bottles, coal, concrete tiles and shovels. In 1919 we started to dig out the gold with our hands, but the work tore our fingers. Then we devised the method of using a hose with powerful water pressure and were able to clear away the dirt and find the gold."

On the ocean bed the divers had queer companions. They saw an angler or fishing frog catch a small fish with a lure on the end of a thread-like structure extending from his head.

Tommy, and the Orchard Fairies

It was Hallowe'en, the one night in all the year when "spooky" things happen without apparent cause! Fairies and goblins romp and dance their way through every night in the year, but on Hallowe'en their revels are joined by gnomes, imps, sprites, spectres, shades and witches. Indeed it seems the annual holiday of the spook world.

It was on this night in former years that gates got up from their hinges and walked down the road to fall asleep in a neighbor's ditch; that sign-boards with "To Let" and "For Sale" were found growing on fully-occupied houses whose owners had no intention of moving; that brooms and witch lanterns were found to be swinging from the halyards of flagstaffs at public schools; and in which strange things happened in weird, mysterious ways.

All this Tommy had heard from his brothers and sisters. They told him that in former years they had banded themselves together to aid the occupation of "mixing things up." Tommy decided that he would have to join in the fun this year. He did. True, it was "spooky" work. For instance, a flaming pumpkin head might only prove to be a pumpkin head, but then it might be a real ghost, too! Tommy's marrow shivered many times that night.

He was in that state when he would have believed anything possible when the ringleader of his band suggested a visit to the orchard. Now, the orchard was a fine expanse of fruit trees growing in a set of fields down by some willow trees. The darkness of the night was enhanced there by the shade from the willow branches and indeed it was a place where anything might happen. Tommy and the party planned to separate in the orchard and to play a game of hide and seek there. Now, unknown to Tommy, the remainder of the party were hatching a plot to frighten him, who was the youngest member of the band.

All unconscious of their plan, Tommy ran into the orchard and hid by himself. He had a shivery feeling that the orchard was a very awesome place to hide and a longing for a flashlight so that he could be sure that anything he saw was not a real ghost. Tommy could not quite lose the idea that real live ghosts did exist, and that certainly they would be abroad on that spooky night.

While hunched up on the grass under an apple tree in the centre of the orchard Tommy heard a sound as of the dancing of many little feet. It was not long before his eyes became accustomed to the darkness and he made out the forms of tiny little figures, dancing there in the light of the moon. Tommy became so interested in the sight that he forgot to be afraid. Presently he could hear the strains of a Liliputian orchestra. "The fairies," said Tommy to himself; and he was right.

Round a beautiful fairy queen a colony of fairies were dancing and making merry. Their merry laughter rang out like silver bells to mingle with the sweet tones of the tiny orchestra. Tommy sat so quietly watching the scene that the fairies did not notice him at once. Presently he was discovered, and the fairy queen stepped up to the boy, followed by her court. Some of the fairies looked so happy that Tommy was not at all frightened.

Speaking, with a friendly nod of the head, the fairy queen told Tommy that his playmates were planning to scare him. "Join our band and we will help you," she said. Tommy thanked the fairy for her kindness and said he would be very glad to join their band. Events followed quickly after that.

First, Tommy was reduced to the size of the fairies, six inches tall. Next each fairy caught a glow worm and imprisoned it in a tiny fairy lantern. Then a hundred frogs were pressed into service to form a ghost orchestra, and a hundred field mice to draw the chariot.

On a big, broad maple leaf the fairies placed a skull which had been lying in that field for many years. This was the chariot and its gruesome burden. Inside the skull myriads of glow worms formed a searchlight which shone out of the twin eye-sockets with a ghostly gleam. Truly it was a fiercesome spectacle, and if Tommy had not witnessed the chariot in the making he would have been afraid of it himself. All was then ready to frighten the plotters.

The mice galloped forward with the skull on the maple leaf chariot. The frogs bounded on behind in great leaps. At a given signal from a leader the frogs emitted a spectral groan, which, when repeated, and rising from a hundred froggy throats, made a moan that would send a shiver down any mortal spine. Tommy shivered in spite of his fairy form. The fairies, five hundred in all, and led by Tommy and the fairy queen, followed the procession, each carrying a glow worm lantern. It was in this order the ghostly cavalcade burst upon the plotters.

Sneaking through the grass on their hands and knees with candle-lighted pumpkin heads and white sheets, Tommy's companions were crawling forward to frighten the boy. Coming suddenly from under an avenue of tall grasses, the shining skull flashed on their sight. Then it was the frog chorus gave out its ghostly moan. Behind the boys saw the glow worm lanterns like ghoulish lights. It was too mu[illegible] for their nerves; the boys got to [illegible]r feet and ran off from the orcha[illegible]s fast as their legs would carry [illegible]

"'Fraidy cats," ca[illegible] Tommy, rudely, and buzzed alo[illegible]fter them on fairy wings. Wh[illegible] plotters were frightened out [illegible] orchard, [illegible] for the kindness of her[illegible]d bade goodbye to them a[illegible] running after his compa[illegible] taunted them with their r[illegible] made you run?" he [illegible]thing," each one said [illegible]u see each was a[illegible] had caught sight o[illegible] be-lieved was a [illegible]host." 'Thus the fairie[illegible] when he needed th[illegible] will help all goo[illegible] when the right tim[illegible]

Features For Smaller Folks

How the Elephant Got His Trunk

(From the Just So Stories by Kipling)

In the far off times it is said that the Elephant had no trunk. "He had only a blackish, bulgy nose, as big as a boot, that he could wriggle about from side to side, but he couldn't pick up things with it."

One day there was born a new Elephant, an Elephant's Child, and he was filled with such curiosity that he went about asking all the Jungle people every question he could think of. He asked his aunt, the Ostrich, why her tail feathers grew as they did; and his uncle the Giraffe, why his skin was all spotted, and though they spanked him for his impudence, he kept right on asking questions. He asked his broad aunt the Hippopotamus why her eyes were red, and his hairy uncle, the Baboon, why melons tasted just so, and both of them punished him for his bother. But still the Elephant's Child was full of curiosity and still would he pester with his questions.

One day the Elephant's Child started off through the forest and after blundering along for a considerable ways he came to the "great grey-green, greasy Limpopo River, all set about with fever trees." He had heard that the Crocodile lived there and he wanted to learn what the Crocodile ate for dinner.

In the first place, the Elephant's Child did not know what the Crocodile looked like, never having seen one. So he asked the Bi-Colored Rock Snake but got only a good spanking for his answer. As he stood looking at the river, he saw what looked like a green log of wood floating along but it was the Crocodile himself.

Still not knowing who or what

The Elephant's Child's Nose Stretched Longer and Longer

it was, the Elephant's Child said most politely: "'Scuse me, but do you happen to have seen a Crocodile in these parts?"

The Crocodile winked and said: "Come hither, Little One. Why do you ask such questions? I am the Crocodile."

The Elephant's Child crowded close to the river all curious, and said, "Will you please tell me what you have for dinner?"

"Come hither," said the Crocodile, "and I'll whisper."

Then the Elephant's Child put his head down close to the Crocodile's tusky mouth and quicker than a wink the Crocodile caught him by the nose.

"I think," said the Crocodile between his teeth, "I think to-day I will begin with Elephant's Child."

It hurt having the Crocodile ahold of his nose, and the Elephant's Child began to pull back with all his might. He almost lost his balance, and would have tumbled right into the river, but the Rock Snake wound himself around the Elephant's Child's hind leg and at the same time coiled around a great tree and so kept the Elephant's Child from going in.

The harder the Crocodile pulled on the Elephant's Child's nose, the harder he and the Rock Snake hung on. The Elephant's Child felt his nose stretching at an awful rate, but at last the Crocodile had to let go, and the Elephant's Child sat down ker flop!

For a long time the Elephant's Child sat on the river bank waiting for his nose to shrink and he wrapped it in cool plantain leaves, for it hurt him very much, but though the hurt went out, the nose did not shrink an inch, and at last the Elephant's Child started home feeling much embarrassed at the size of his nose and no longer filled with such great curiosity.

As he ambled along a fly came and stung him on the shoulder and without thinking he reached his long nose up and swatted the fly. That pleased him a little and reaching out with his trunk he gathered up a bundle of grass and stuffed it into his mouth. That pleased him too, and he began to feel better over his adventure.

As the Elephant's Child went on further the sun grew hot and he reached down into the mud and plastered it over his back and head. That made him feel very good indeed and when he came in sight of his home he was feeling rather chesty.

The first thing he did was to call on each of his relations, the Ostrich, the Giraffe, the Hippopotamus and the Baboon and when they asked him where in the world he got that trunk, he just spanked them with it good and plenty and so turned the tables on them for the way they had treated him before.

His own family were most interested in his new acquirements and his father and mother and brothers and sisters all stood around admiring him as he pulled up grass with his trunk or swatted the bothersome flies or plastered his head with cool mud. They begged him to tell how he got his trunk and for a long time he would not let them know. But at last he gave in and whispered the secret to them.

One by one all the members of the Elephant family sneaked away and after a day or so each came back with a nose wonderfully changed into a trunk and to this very day all the Elephants and their children get trunks that are wonderful in their usefulness and cunning. And now you know how the Elephant first got his trunk.

The Horseflies

By Roy Bunten

In Tangletown the flower stores
Are kept by grizzly bears;
And everyone sits on the floors
And walks upon the chairs.

One night when the darkness had hidden the trees, and Tommy Ted lay fast asleep, there came a strange sound like the buzzing of bees, and then Tommy Ted saw a heap of something that tumbled and twisted and turned, that rolled high and then settled down; he followed along as it wallowed and churned, till he came to Tangletown. He tried hard to think what it was he had done to cause him to make such a trip. And soon he remembered—he'd thought it was fun to hit Billy Buzz with a chip.

He seemed to be watching a big swarm of bees, although they did look rather funny. He said if he caught them he'd fall on his knees and ask them to give him some honey.

But when he came closer he thought of their stings, so he hid up on top of a wall, and soon he could see all the small, noisy things, and he found they were not bees at all. Each one was a horsefly, as big as your thumb, and when they had spied Tommy Ted, they traveled as fast as a horsefly could come, and galloped all over his head. And oh, how the tramp of their little hoofs hurt, and oh, how they made his head ache, and they filled both his eyes full of dust and of dirt before he could quite get awake.

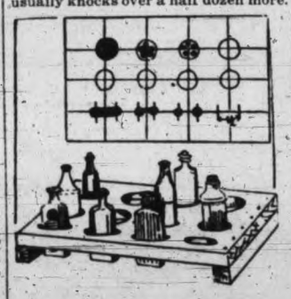
If you want to see Tommy's dream, just cut out pieces in centre of the picture and put together and paste on cardboard.

What Tommy Ted Saw

The Sawhorse

A Bottle Rack

This is a contrivance that your mother will appreciate as it will hold a multitude of bottles that otherwise are always falling over on the shelf, and when one bottle goes over it usually knocks over a half dozen more.



The rack is made of a piece of board measuring nine by fifteen inches and the holes are laid out much as you see. Under each end a strip of board is nailed so as to lift the rack high enough. If you are very particular in making this up, it will be a most acceptable gift for Christmas.

Little Folks Limerick

A movie aspirant Yvette,

Directed, took pictures, and yet,

Herself played the tragic,

And then as by magic,

The Star

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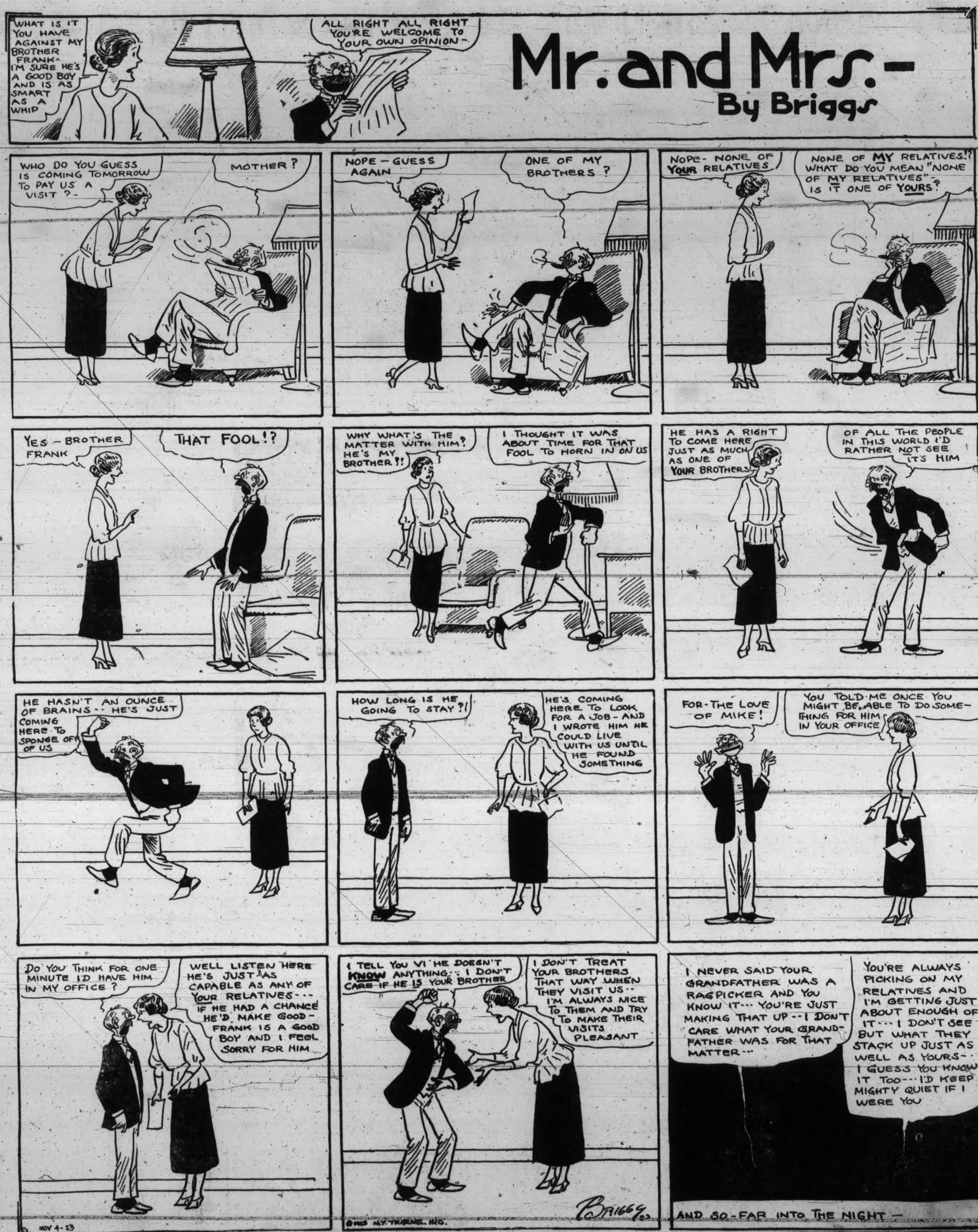
Mr. and Mrs.-
By Briggs



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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"There are lots of good sports that the Whisky Ring never had a chance to bottle." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Our personal Christmas greeting card albums are ready for your inspection—order now. 8

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A PLAY entitled "Martha Made Over" will be presented by the Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's Church, in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8.15, in aid of the Hall Building Fund. Admission 25c. n7-8

C.P.R. CLUB—Military five hundred, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, November 6, 8.30 prompt. Usual scrip prizes. Admission 35c. n6-8

DON'T FORGET the Get Acquainted Club every Monday night, Chamber of Commerce, 8.30 to 11.30. Hunt's orchestra. Invitations at door. n5-8

FIVE HUNDRED to-night, Women's Institute, Surrey Block, T.B. Committee, 8.30 prompt. Scrip prizes. Admission 25c. n3-8

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MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Tuesday, 8.30, Harmony Hall. Eighteen table prizes, ten tombola prizes, large horn, etc. Admission, 25c. n6-8

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dance, Saturday, November 3, K. of P. Hall, N. Park Street, 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Hunt's orchestra. n3-8

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THE Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, are holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the Parish Room on Wednesday, November 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. n5-8

USUAL military 500 to-night, 1230 Government Street. Fourteen scrip prizes. 8.30. n3-8

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SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE—Courses: Commercial stenography, clerical, higher accounting, collegiate preparatory, Civil Service. Phone 28 or write for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg. Night School begins Sept. 18. Join any time. 11

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL HEATERS must be sold by Nov. 1. Best heavy blued pipe, 15c a length with stoves. Prices on all heaters reduced. All snaps. Eastern Stoves, 848 Fort. n8-18

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LOST—Friday, a young Gordon setter bitch, corner Wilkinson and Carey Roads. Phone 6876. $5 reward. n6-37

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LOST—C.P.R. ticket, Form H.K.I., No. 2606. Finder please return to C.P.R. Office, Government Street. n7-37

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating," "Tender for Plumbing" and "Tender for Electric Wiring" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1923, for the heating, ventilating, plumbing and electric wiring required for the Science Block of the University of British Columbia.

Plans, specifications, contract and form of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of October at the offices of the architects, Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, 626 Pender Street West, Vancouver, to whom application should be made for any further information required.

Copies of the plans, etc., may be obtained from same architects for a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good order.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works as follows:

Heating and Ventilating	$10,000.00
Plumbing	4,500.00
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 5, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, November 15, 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the erection and completion of a High School Building to be erected on Cranmore Road in the Municipality of Oak Bay.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS,
Architect,
Green Block.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, 1923. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the nineteenth day of November, 1923. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1923.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

TENDERS FOR GARBAGE SCOWS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., November 12, for two Scows for the Garbage Department. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer after October 24. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on envelope "Tenders for Garbage Scows." A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the total amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19, 1923.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1923") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Amending "Victoria City Act, 1921," as follows:

(a) Amending section 19 to provide for cancellation of "Better Housing" Agreements on default of purchasers and for forfeiture of lands and payments after ninety days' notice.

(b) Amending Section 19 to provide that tax sale lands becoming revested in the City by cancellation proceedings pursuant to said section, shall be deemed tax sale lands for purposes of re-sale.

(c) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 22, requiring Collector to apportion tax arrears and future instalments charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.

(d) Amending Section 25 to provide for the making or changes and corrections therein referred to in assessment rolls from and after July 15 in each year.

2. Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922."

3. Amending Subsection 2, Section 17, "Victoria City Act, 1922," providing retroactively for the apportioning of the Principal Sum Lien charged on land, among the various parcels into which said land may be subdivided.

4. Validating the Municipal Voters' List as closed October 31, 1923.

5. Enabling the Council by by-law:

(a) To prohibit, regulate, restrict, define and allot areas of highways or public places for parking purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas.

(b) To acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof, to charge or collect fees or rent therefor, or to grant money from revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same with buildings or other equipment for parking or tourist camp purposes.

(c) To grant money from current revenue for defraying part or all costs of management, operation and maintenance of tourist camps within or without the City.

6. Enabling the Assessor to assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.

7. Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

8. Enabling the Court of Revision to consider complaints against assessments according to districts or otherwise, in the discretion of its members.

8A. Enabling the Council to enter into financial agreements for the consolidation and refunding of part or all of the City's debt.

9. Providing, retroactively, that Section 11 of "Victoria City Relief Act, 1915 (No. 2)," shall not apply to the land upon which a church stands.

10. Enabling the Council to increase license fees which, in its discretion, may be considered inequitable.

11. Validating By-law 2232, entitled "Bank Overdraft By-law, 1923."

12. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:

(a) To lease any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Government, person, firm or corporation for hotel purposes or for game farm purposes for a period not exceeding thirty years, and by agreement to terminate lease at any time on one year's notice and payment of lessees of compensation not exceeding value of improvements thereon.

(b) To subscribe for, and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding par value, of $10,000.00 of any Hotel Corporate Body as lessee of any part of said Water Shed property.

(c) By payment out of current revenue to construct and establish camping grounds, bathing beaches, boating, fishing and other sporting facilities, including trap-shooting, tennis, lawn bowling and any other forms of sport, game or amusement, to acquire necessary equipment to operate or lease the same, to make rules and regulations and to charge fees or rentals in discretion of the Council.

(d) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation lessee on terms to be fixed by the Council.

(e) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.

13. Defining what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include; enabling the Assessor to assess the same as a separate parcel, and to assess adjoining land as a separate parcel or parcels; and providing that Subsection 1 of Section 206 of the "Municipal Act" shall not apply in the City of Victoria unless the said parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.

14. Enabling the Council, subject to vote of the ratepayers, to lease municipal lands for a period not exceeding forty years on terms to be agreed upon by the Council.

15. Providing that the property known as "The Willows Grounds," now in Oak Bay Municipality, shall be deemed to be a part of and within the municipal limits of Victoria for all purposes.

H. S. PRINCLE,
City Solicitor.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21, 1923.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, to be held in Semple's Hall, Tuesday, November 6, will take the form of an "At Home." Music, games and refreshments.

A rummage sale will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, on Wednesday, November 7, at 2 p.m. A good assortment of children's clothing will be on display.

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NO CHANGE YET IN SALES TAX RULES

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—It is not expected there will be any change in the new sales tax regulations at present. A protest reached the Government some days ago against the provision under which the sales tax is not to be shown separately on sales by manufacturers direct to retailers or consumers.

Certain garment and shoe manufacturers explained they had already made contracts for future delivery under the impression that the sales tax would be shown separately in all cases.

The matter has since been under consideration by the Department of Customs and Excise, but it is understood no change in the regulations is contemplated until after the return of the Minister of Customs, Hon. Jacques Bureau, from the West.

ADVERTISERS MET

Toronto, Nov. 3.—W. M. McKay, Toronto, was elected president at the concluding session of the Canadian Association of Advertisers here yesterday.

DELORME IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Rev. Adelard Delorme was brought to Montreal yesterday and spent the morning in the cells of the courthouse in case he should be called on at the opening of the Court of King's Bench. He was conveyed from Bordeaux Jail in Governor Seguin's automobile, and both his arrival and departure were unknown to the public. His case was not called.

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Vancouver Island News

DR. FELTON TO REPORT ON SESSION

Will Speak of Recent School Trustees' Convention at Duncan

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Nov. 2.—A social evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Many turned out and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Tice, H. Hollins and R. Hollins, of Victoria, very kindly came out for the evening and proved themselves efficient entertainers. Mrs. (Dr.) Felton kindly accompanied on the organ. The members of the Ladies' Aid served refreshments.

A public meeting will be held in the Sooke Hotel on Friday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Richard Felton, the delegate from Sooke and the surrounding districts, at the School Trustees' Convention, recently held at Duncan, will make a report on the convention. The meeting is to be followed by a dance. The refreshments are in charge of the Sooke Women's Institute. No admission is being charged but a general collection will be taken up during the evening, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of buying a new basketball for the Sooke School.

A Hallowe'en masquerade dance was held under the auspices of the Sooke Women's Institute in the Sooke Hall on Wednesday evening. The dance was well patronized by people from North Sooke, East Sooke and Metchosin. There were so many pretty costumes that altogether the task of deciding to whom the prizes should be given was more than usually difficult and the judges, Mrs. W. Jackson, of North Sooke, Eric Walker and Mr. Eddy, of East Sooke, and Mr. Frudd, of Metchosin, are to be congratulated on making so generally satisfactory a selection.

The prizes, which were presented by Eric Walker, were as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. C. Morris; best dressed gent, Mr. Hadley; best sustained lady, Mrs. H. Helgesen; best sustained gent, Jas. Goward; best comic lady, Miss G. Throup; best comic gent, F. Norton; best dressed girl, Lillian Helgesen; best dressed boy, Charles Barbour.

Three special prizes were awarded to Masters Guy Willett, Howard Pontius and Wilfred Morris for their good costumes.

The refreshments for the evening were in charge of Mesdames Cullum, C. Muir, A. Barbour and J. S. Muir. Curtis Muir was in charge of the door.

There will be a special musical service in the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the occasion being the third anniversary of the Rev. F. Comley's pastorate of the Sooke church. There will be special singing by Miss J. Dawson and Dr. Richard Felton.

Miss Veronique Willett has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks in Colwood.

FORM DEEP BAY BRANCH OF PARTY

Provincial Party Completes Organization; Hallowe'en Parties

Special to The Times

Sidney, Nov. 2.—Dr. J. W. McIntosh and Commander Lewis, R.N., of the Provincial Party, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall. There was a large attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. Pownall.

A Deep Bay branch was formed with Mr. Pownall as president, and Major Buck as secretary. The other directors are to be elected at a meeting to be held shortly in Sidney, when General McRae is coming to speak.

A masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the Sidney Social Club in Berquist Hall on Wednesday night. As it was all Hallowe'en they wore sheets and pillow cases, and were masked until 10.30. One was especially good with witch's hat and a broom stick and black stockings on the arms. At the unmasking she proved to be Miss Grace Simister. There were about 100 people present. The hall was prettily decorated with black and orange paper, and black cats and witches on the walls. Mrs. Gleason and Howard Robinson supplied the music. The supper tables were decorated with pumpkins cut out and candles inside and the lights were turned low. The supper was in charge of Mesdames MacAuley, J. Roberts, J. McLeod, A. Critchley and Gilman. G. Cocnran and J. Roberts were stewards for the evening.

Nearly everyone had their gates removed and put in some one else's garden. The cart belonging to the local butchers was balanced on the roof of Mr. Speedie's waiting room. Apart from these childish pranks the evening passed quietly.

Miss Layard left to-day for Vancouver on her way to England. She will sail from Montreal on the Ss. Melita on November 7.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD SOCIAL

Enjoyable Evening is Carried Out at Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan—The Pythian Sisters held a most successful and enjoyable social evening at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. Under the direction of the Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, energetic committees were at work and everything was well carried out. Games of all sorts were provided for those who did not care for cards, while whist and five hundred tables were prepared for those who did.

The prizewinners were:

Five hundred—First, ladies, Miss Ruby Evans; first, men, Angus Bell; consolation, ladies, Mrs. Chaster; consolation, men, B. Burrows.

Whist—First, ladies, Mrs. Hector March; first, men, A. Batstone; consolation, ladies, Mrs. Walter Evans; consolation, men, J. Bricknell.

Vocal solos by Mrs. W. Dobson, Mrs. Fred Bonsall, Miss Daisy Savage and Mr. Dick were much enjoyed, and H. W. McKenzie's Scotch songs, quite a la Harry Lauder, called forth continuous applause.

Mrs. Ellingham kindly acted as accompanist.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Pythian Sisters.

THIRD PARTY MEETS

Metchosin, Nov. 3.—The local members of the Provincial Third Party held a business meeting at Metchosin Hall, and completed arrangements for representation at the convention to be held at Vancouver next month. Dr. R. H. Barker, of Happy Valley, was appointed as delegate with A. Gentis, of "The Brothers," Metchosin, as alternative.

Mrs. Taylor, secretary of the Metchosin Women's Institute, has returned to the district after an extended visit to relatives in England. Mrs. Barclay has been acting secretary during her absence. The Institute will shortly hold a meeting to elect conference delegates.

INSTALS X-RAY

Courtenay, Nov. 2.—H. T. Frederickson, of Vancouver, representing the Victor X-Ray Corporation, of Chicago, recently completed the installing of the X-Ray equipment in St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox. The equipment consists of a Victor Stabilized Mobile Unit of the latest type and is capable of doing practically all work required in taking radiographs of the body. The machine is also fitted for doing all teeth work. There is included in the equipment intensifying screens, hand flouoscope and a viewing box of the latest type. The intensifying screens are used to give the utmost in contrast and detail in the radiographs. The flouoscope is used for examining patients. The cost of the entire equipment comes to over $1,500.

NEW GYMNASIUM

Nanaimo, Nov. 3 — The Nanaimo public school gymnasium was opened Thursday successfully, and the building and equipment funds added to materially. Trustee John Shaw, chairman of the school board, officially opened the building at the conclusion of a speech in which he stated that the building had been erected after a struggle but now was practically paid for.

INSANE ONTARIO FARMER KILLED HIMSELF AND WIFE

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 3—Harry Puffer, aged forty, a farmer residing near here, when in a fit of insanity brutally murdered his wife, aged forty, yesterday, and then committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters of his barn, according to provincial police here who investigated. The only witness to the crime was a little five-year-old son who was in the room when the murder was committed. According to information from the little boy, Puffer struck his wife a terrific blow on the right temple with a pitchfork and then completed his crime by slashing her throat with a razor.

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN TO ACT

Arrangements Entrusted to Them to Conduct Jubilee Hospital Campaign

To conduct the drive for the $125,000 fund to complete the first unit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a well attended meeting was held at the campaign headquarters last evening, over which A. C. Flumerfelt presided.

As a result, the meeting appointed a committee of fifteen, to be presided over by Mark W. Graham, who will meet on Monday to determine details of the appeal to the generosity of the public.

The personnel of the meeting last evening indicated widespread support by a number of leading institutions of this city to the endeavor to find enough money to aid the directors in their final contracts for the new building.

Committee of Fifteen

H. D. Twigg introduced a motion, which was carried unanimously, "that a committee of fifteen members be formed," and a nominating committee (consisting of Mark W. Graham, James Forman and Dr. Vye a few minutes later brought in the following fifteen names for approval:

Colonel Lorne Ross, Perle Fleming, James Hudson, Capt. A. M. Aitken, Kenneth Ferguson, Harry Savage, James Adam, Alex. Peden, Arthur Brindley, Fred McGregor, H. C. Hall, K.C., Frank Waring and Mesdames L. H. Hardie, J. H. Fletcher and W. A. Galliher. This committee, of which Mr. Graham was chosen chairman, had the immediate endorsation of the meeting.

The Early Days

Mr. Flumerfelt gave a brief history of the present institution, which had originated in a meeting sponsored by Mrs. Dennis Harris. He believed Mr. Redfern and himself were two of the few remaining who had been identified with the hospital in its earliest years. The site was donated in 1888 by the late J. D. Pemberton. The location was the subject of lively debate in the city, this was reflected in a vote of the committee by fourteen to twelve in favor of the Cadboro Bay site in August, 1888.

In January, 1889, a statement of the new hospital conditions was published, showing that the contract had been awarded to J. P. Elford for $50,558, with a contingent vote of $10,000 additional. The Government had made a grant of $20,000 toward the work.

Many Donors

The Jubilee Hospital had had many generous friends in the course of its history, among the gifts being the Pemberton operating room, presented by Mrs. J. D. Pemberton in 1895; the Strathcona Ward, made possible by the generosity of Lord Strathcona in 1905; the children's ward, collected for by the Women's Auxiliary and maintained by the Daughters of Pity, 1906; the tubercular ward, equipped and furnished by Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, 1913; the sunroom, added recently by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.; the maternity ward, 1915; the diet kitchen, 1916, also given by the Women's Auxiliary; the Nurses' Home, and lesser gifts through legacies and donations.

Present Situation

Mr. Flumerfelt then read some statistics of the present situation. This statement showed that the total number of patients treated in Jubilee Hospital was 5,834; the total number of in-patients, 2,249; the patients attending the pathological laboratory, 1,500; the X-ray patients, 1,694; patients for ordinary dressings, 391; number of operations, 1,089; average days' stay per patient, 21.2; daily average number of patients throughout the year, 131.

A Leading Hospital

"We have one of the best equipped and most up-to-date X-ray departments in Canada, and in addition to ordinary radiological work there is every facility for treating cases with radium and deep therapy," stated Mr. Flumerfelt. Early in the present year the hospital had been made the centre for Vancouver Island for insulin treatment, and in every way the institution met the requirements for hospital standardization as called for by the American College of Surgeons, and had received most commendable reports from the official visitors of that organization.

A statement showing the cost of the new hospital building was read, showing the following contract figures:

Building	$290,203.63
Carpentry	47,133.55
Plumbing	63,678.51
Wiring	31,793.00
Painting	12,000.00
Equipment	22,588.15
Architect	26,787.25
Laundary, powerhouse, chimney	61,965.87
Total	$556,149.96

Cash received from 1912 to date amounted to $521,080.28, and there had been paid on account $405,707.61.

Hospital Sunday

Trustee Christian Sivertz advocated strongly the Hospital Sunday movement, recommending the clergy and ministers of Victoria to invite a representative of the committee to speak to the congregations during the drive.

Rev. Dr. Wilson

Rev. Dr. Wilson said that it seemed like sacrilege to hasten over the wonderful history of the institution, yet as representing the Ministerial Association he could pledge the sympathetic and energetic support of that association. Next to the doctors, the ministers had most to do with the sick as professional classes. A city was often judged by its hospital buildings and by its equipment. If citizens of a city were indifferent, it became a blot on the character of the city. The amount asked for, $125,000, was a bagatelle to a city of the character of Victoria, Dr. Wilson declared. He appealed for all to talk "hospital," to create the right atmosphere for a drive.

Mr. Muir, the new secretary, acted as secretary of the meeting.

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ON INSPECTION TOUR IN WEST

Supreme Master Workman is to be Visitor to City

Members of the Ancient Order of United Workman are looking forward with great expectation to the prospective visit of their supreme master workman, Will M. Narvis, of Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. Narvis has spent several months past visiting a number of grand lodge jurisdictions, the last month having been devoted to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He will only make two stops in British Columbia at Vancouver and Victoria, arriving at Vancouver on November 8, where he will meet the grand lodge executive and be entertained by the lodges of that city. The S.M.W., accompanied by his wife, will reach Victoria on the afternoon of November 9.

Among other arrangements here, it is planned to hold a joint meeting of the three city lodges in the K. of C. Hall at 8 p.m., at which a large class will be initiated, followed by a supper and addresses, the S.M.W. being the principal speaker.

From Victoria the S.M.W. will go to Washington, Oregon and California before returning home.

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TO PROCEED WITH INDUSTRIES' TOUR

Pupils of Schools to be Shown Development of Local Commerce

There are a great many of the industries of Victoria which the pupils of the city schools could visit with benefit both to the industry and the pupils, Municipal Inspector Deane said Friday morning, in dealing with the question of education by inspection.

He expressed the hope that the Chamber of Commerce would furnish him with a list of additional plants where the management would be glad to see pupils under proper supervision and discipline.

Those visits which were paid last week proved to be very advantageous to the pupils who participated. As it is intended only to take those students who are old enough to appreciate the value of the inspection, they are not likely to be a trouble in the plants which may be inspected at future dates.

The Municipal Inspector would like the Chamber to aid this movement as far as possible. To minimize the possibilities of accidents, the director of evening schools will be asked to make a personal inspection before the pupils visit the plants.

A deferred visit in connection with the tour of pupils of the city schools to the various industries was made Friday afternoon, one of the series planned last Friday, but which could not take place at that time.

FIGURES SHOW GREAT STRIDES OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

Increasing Demand For Vancouver Island Timber Draws Capitalists

Demands for lumber to re-build the devastated regions of Japan and to meet the needs created by the building boom in the United States have contributed to turn the attention of capitalists to Vancouver Island timber to a greater extent than at any other time. With reports of activity from all the logging camps of the Island and talk of greater developments, the outlook for the lumber industry of the Island is regarded as the most active for years past. To prove that the Island will be able to rise to the occasion and meet the tremendous orders looked for, figures on its resources which are presented show that there are over forty billion feet of Douglas fir available, nearly sixty billion feet of red cedar and Western hemlock evenly divided, ten billion feet of balsam, four billion feet of Sitka spruce, two billion feet of yellow cypress.

Pulp Wood

In view of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood for which a committee of the Chamber of Commerce is securing data for presentation on the Island resources, it is interesting to note that it is estimated that there are three and a half billion feet of pulp wood on Vancouver Island. Inquiries by the committee may show resources not counted in this figure. Nearly one hundred and thirty million tons were exported in 1922.

Among the thousands of Summer tourists visiting Vancouver Island during the Summer were many capitalists who may probably seize the opportunity for investment and add to the already large United States interests in Island timber. Many parties of capitalists from different parts of the States were visitors to the West Coast during the Summer, and later developments have shown that they were impressed with the potentialities of lucrative outlays.

Exports

Exports to Southern California serve as a trade barometer. By the end of the year it is estimated that the figures this year will be nearly three times greater than the twenty-three million feet exported in 1922. In 1921 the exportation of the twenty million feet was six times greater than the previous year. These figures are exclusive of the great business done in shingles and poles.

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